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1. FA: Motorola PA, 3 day, NR, 36-42 Mhz, starts at $10.00

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-01-07 14:03:42 UTC
From: MSG <xradmanx@txogether.net>
Message-ID: <jF_56.8044$O82.393990@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 763
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

This is a relist, did not sell first time, lowered all prices to sell quick.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1204901181

2. Amateur radio gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-01-10 20:39:54 UTC
From: paul Waldren <paul.waldren@bt.com>
Message-ID: <93ihs2$8hn$1@pheidippides.axion.bt.co.uk>
Source record: 764
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Due to a recent berievment in the family, I have a load of radio (and miscellaneous
electronic) gear to sell.
We live in Maidstone, Kent and any equipment can be viewed/tried before purchase.
A 10% contribution will be made to charity for each purchase.

I am compiling an online catalogue at the moment, which can be viewed at
http://www.bstard.com/dadradio

Regards,

Paul Waldren.

3. HF Vertical all band antenna MFJ-1798

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-01-13 12:28:55 UTC
From: "W.T.M.Wessling" <wtm.wessling@freeler.nl>
Message-ID: <979390213.193766@news.l3.wish.net>
Source record: 765
Cross-posted to:
alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,alt.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Hello,
does anyone has experiences with the All Band vertical antenna MFJ-1798 (10
bands, 80 Meter thru 2 Meter, vertical antenna)
Is it worth the price? (about $300 or NFL. 995,=).

I don't want to be disappointed about de SWR.

Thanks for answering me,
pa8wim@amsat.org

73,
Wim

4. Re: HF Vertical all band antenna MFJ-1798

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-01-13 18:16:24 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <YX086.2402$ag.88541@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 766
Cross-posted to:
alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,alt.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

This may be of some help.

http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/853

Dennis - KF2XL

5. 50 MHz DX News

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-01-14 04:44:48 UTC
From: OZ50MHz DX Bulletin - Editor OZ6OM <nospammail_oz6om@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <S9a86.3292$0P2.104913@news010.worldonline.dk>
Source record: 767
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform interested that the latest
edition of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin, #01-002
is now uploaded at my website, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
usually is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM / OZ7M "Matt"

6. Re: HF Vertical all band antenna MFJ-1798

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-01-14 20:49:34 UTC
From: Richard Friedman <rchrd@rchrd.com>
Message-ID: <3A6210DD.C599ADB4@rchrd.com>
Source record: 768
Cross-posted to:
alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,alt.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Any reports on the 6-band vertical MFJ-1796?
Its 12' and supposidly could be used portable.

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7. FA: 6146Bs-4CX5000-Socket-12AX7-6AQ5&more

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-01-28 13:38:30 UTC
From: DJ and Tater <dcintheplace2b@gibralter.net>
Message-ID: <3A742216.946ECD78@youraddress.com>
Source record: 769
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

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1210391389 !!!4 MOTOROLA STAR TAC CELL PHONES & ACC!!!!
1210434073 4CX5000 Transmitter Tetrode
1210441569 SK300 Socket&Chimney for 4CX5000/10000/15000
1210445281 6146B tubes - pair, NIB?
1210453771 Tubes - 12AX7/12AT7/7551/6AQ5/12BY7/more!!!
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8. Alinco DR-592 Question

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-01-30 01:07:08 UTC
From: Steve Baker <nospam-kb9hgi@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <980816810.948773@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 770
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hello,
I just bought a Alinco DR-592 dual band mobile. Does this thing receive 800 mhz and on the VHF side AM aircraft. I know it reads out both and was just wondering? Know any tips tricks or mods for this radio? please reply by email to: pacman@bcl.net

73 Steve KB9HGI

9. Re: Alinco DR-592 Question

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-02-01 02:30:25 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <t7hirjsjbi5152@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 771
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.misc,rec.radio.swap

The 590 had the code to talk to an 800MHz module, which was
a paddle board that was, as far as I know, NEVER provided
as an option. I don't know if that paddle board also had the
AM aircraft on it. There was a THIRD antenna connector
on the back panel as well for 800mhz. Never used. I think
the AM aircraft used the 2M antenna connector.

At one point, the AM aircraft was incorporated into the 59x
product line, but I don't think the way it was implemented
was 'compatible' with the way the 590 units did it, or expected
it to be done.

As to the 592, I suppose the only way to find out is to open
it up!

Mike

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10. FA: Hustler 6-BTV Antenna Traps on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-02-02 03:29:17 UTC
From: Carmine Prestia <cwp101@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <hQpe6.24578$49.3922596@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 772
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.rtty,in.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio

Four traps for Hustler Vertical being auctioned on eBay:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1212019969

Thank you.
Carmine Prestia

11. Through The Glass Antenna Problem Help Requested!

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-02-04 13:16:11 UTC
From: North Georgia Web Designs <ngwd@flash.net>
Message-ID: <vCcf6.4063$tv5.266860@news.flash.net>
Source record: 773
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Okay here is my problem. Just purchased the Radio Shack through the glass antenna. The "Glue" did'nt hold. What can I do now?! The only part of the antenna connection that is solid is the outside, no problem with that "glue" its on the glass with no problem, however the inside of the truck I can't get it to stick! What can I use that will keep it together, please help! Reply directly since I most likely wont be checking until next weekend. Email ngwd@flash.net

73 Daniel KC4OXP
Winder, Georgia

P.S. On another topic, I do have a Larson Mag Mount, a 2000 Toyota PreRunner, does anyone know (without drilling a hole) how I can get the coax into the truck without drilling? Thanks!

12. Re: Through The Glass Antenna Problem Help Requested!

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-02-05 01:18:57 UTC
From: Eddie Haskell <harleybum@easyriders.com>
Message-ID: <5cnf6.169569$y9.30055219@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 774
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I suspect that the surface of the glass MIGHT be a little curved? The one lucky part for you is that Radio-Shack WILL take it back, just tell them it didn't fit your needs :) Eddie

13. Re: Through The Glass Antenna Problem Help Requested!

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-02-10 14:35:24 UTC
From: Ed Juge/NM <ed_juge@zianet.com>
Message-ID: <3a8559b8.0@oracle.zianet.com>
Source record: 775
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Be sure to clean the glass with alcohol before trying to glue to it. Inside windows build up a "film" that can keep the glue from sticking properly. If you're a smoker, I'd say this is particularly important.

Ed, W5EJ

"North Georgia Web Designs" <ngwd@flash.net> wrote in message news:vCcf6.4063$tv5.266860@news.flash.net...
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14. FS: Yaesu FT-5100 Dualbander Mobile & FS: ADI SENDER 145 HT

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-02-10 21:36:44 UTC
From: North Georgia Web Designs <ngwd@flash.net>
Message-ID: <Mvih6.4377$y03.280996@news.flash.net>
Source record: 776
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,atl.forsale,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Thanks for reading my message.

I have the following items for sale. Please email me directly at ngwd@flash.net for more information.

Yaesu FT-5100 dualbander - excellent condition with mic and mounting bracket & Wiring Harness (No Manual)

ADI Sender 145 2 meter HT, excellent condition, 1 Battery good condition with wall charger. (No Manual)

Ham Radio Trades Possible, CASH ALWAYS ACCEPTED! Make REASONABLE OFFER On EITHER or BOTH. Again email directly to me at ngwd@flash.net

73 Daniel KC4OXP

P.S. Buyer pays shipping & Insurance from Georgia

15. NEW Auction MAHA-REXON RL-501

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-02-23 07:09:15 UTC
From: Wx9ema <Wx9ema@home.com>
Message-ID: <v0ol6.3542$t67.154761@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 777
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

Dual Band Amateur Ham Radio Handheld
EBAY AUCTION Item #1216996273

For Sale : MAHA-REXON RL-501 with 200 channel memory, Dual Band ht 2mt/440mhz with MAHA's NMH High-output battery pack. Last for aprox. 14hr of listening to the local repeater. I have the original box, packing and owners manual along with the ac charger and a custom leather case, and a speaker mic that I will include in this auction. Has seen little use, mostly during field day. I am selling to upgrade to the new APRS handheld, as I enjoy that aspect of the hobby more theses days. The unit is used but clean, small marks on the original antenna where the speaker mic was clipped for storage, but unharmed in anyway. I would rate this unit a 8 out of 10 on the looks scale, and a 10 for opperation. As with any used gear I will not accept any returns or refunds, and this unit is sold without any warranty, but I will state that this unit is fully functional on my desk as I place this auction listing.. I AM A PAYPAL VERIFIED Seller, I would like the winning accepted bidder to use PayPal with Visa or MasterCard etc.. much Quicker and it protects you against fraud, but will accept money order / certified bank drafts, No personal Checks. Buyer to pay Fixed S/h of $10.00. US Bidders Only. I reserve the right to offer to sell to the next highest bidder if the winner has unexceptable bad feedback Rating.

On Feb-22-01 at 20:06:53 PST, seller added the following information:

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16. Maha-Rexon Rl-501 Dual Band HT FS

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-02-25 02:56:12 UTC
From: Wx9ema <Wx9ema@home.com>
Message-ID: <gv_l6.13788$t67.251369@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 778
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio-shack,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-02-25 03:01:38 UTC
From: Wx9ema <Wx9ema@home.com>
Message-ID: <mA_l6.13824$t67.251511@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 779
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.misc

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18. Phoenix Sx/Vo9 Info ???

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-02-25 16:53:42 UTC
From: M <M.bright@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3A993A6E.33B93734@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 780
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,francom.radio_amateur,in.ham-radio,nl.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

Does anyone have programing info for these radio's???

19. For Sale : MAHA-REXON RL-501

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-02-28 02:47:23 UTC
From: Wx9ema <Wx9ema@home.com>
Message-ID: <%EZm6.28726$t67.433246@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 781
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio-shack,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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this unit : http://www.maha-comm.com/rexon/rl501/index.htm Just cut and
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request. By the way the 800mhz mod/out of band mod has completed.

20. Re: For Sale : MAHA-REXON RL-501

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-02-28 11:33:44 UTC
From: rob8407cutthis@juno.com
Message-ID: <3a9ce235.34305394@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 782
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio-shack,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ebate, I love ebate, swapbate .

How much do you want for the 2meter radio.

Thank you

rob8407@juno.com

, 28 Feb 2001 02:47:23 GMT, "Wx9ema" <Wx9ema@home.com> wrote:

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21. Rugged, portable HF rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-03-11 06:42:12 UTC
From: Grant Cunningham <grantcunningham@mac.com>
Message-ID: <3AAB1E3F.5E5CEFBE@mac.com>
Source record: 783
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur

Well, the recent earthquake here in the Great Northwest have prompted me to upgrade my communication capabilities. So, I'm upgrading to General and looking at HF gear!

I want the general Net Wisdom on the most durable (under transport and field conditions) and reliable HF gear - current or not. I want 2 radios - a back-packable unit, and one to be used for base operations. What do you recommend and why? (URL's would eb a big help!)

Thanks!

Grant, KD7JNW (and hoping to upgrade soon...)

22. FA: Yaesu FT-480R 2 Meter All Mode Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-03-11 17:13:44 UTC
From: Carmine Prestia <cwp101@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <cnOq6.17058$H5.3699828@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 784
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.shortwave

For Auction on eBay:

Non working FT-480. Check out at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1221188818

Thank you for looking.

73- Carmine
K3CWP

23. Re: Rugged, portable HF rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-03-11 22:37:44 UTC
From: Don Arnold <wxfreqrs@icqmail.com>
Message-ID: <98gupo$ls5$1@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 785
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur

RECOMMEND a IC-751 if you can get your hands on it for HF (sure its old)
and a AZDEN Pcs-3000 (also old)

Both were installed in a Chevy blazer in 1988 on cold weather ops at FT
DRUM
NY and i rolled the blazer down an embankment
broke all the antlers went back to base replaced antennas
fired up the 2 meter and talked some 30 miles to watertown NY
and fired up HF and got Puerto Rico fist call on 20 meters

no brag just fact
don
KB5FHX
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Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-03-12 03:09:17 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <05Xq6.272$DM6.191184@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 786
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur

Aren't they sorta large for backpacking, tho?...
Radio-Shack's selling a really small Alinco HF rig now, btw... I've no idea how suitable it'd be for backpacking, but it's one of the smaller ones I've seen in person, atleast... You should be able to find it at www.radioshack.com, and I'm pretty sure it was under $700 new...

"Don Arnold" <wxfreqrs@icqmail.com> wrote in message news:98gupo$ls5$1@news.datasync.com...
> RECOMMEND a IC-751 if you can get your hands on it for HF (sure its old)
> and a AZDEN Pcs-3000 (also old)
>
> Both were installed in a Chevy blazer in 1988 on cold weather ops at FT
> DRUM
> NY and i rolled the blazer down an embankment
> broke all the antlers went back to base replaced antennas
> fired up the 2 meter and talked some 30 miles to watertown NY
> and fired up HF and got Puerto Rico fist call on 20 meters

25. Re: Rugged, portable HF rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-03-12 04:45:45 UTC
From: David Priven <dpriven@jps.net>
Message-ID: <WtYq6.414$7R3.998502@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 787
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur

For a back-packable unit, I don't think you can beat an Elecraft K2, 160-10mtrs with 10 watts out on SSB or CW They have a optional built in gel cell battery that will run for many hours. If you need more output, there are 50 and 100 watt amps that can be built on as well as a internal ATU. (The amp requires an external battery) These are available as kits only, but there are some professional builders who will put it together for you if your eyes and hands are old. I believe the URL is http://www.elecraft.com

Dave
KG6DWN

Grant Cunningham wrote in message <3AAB1E3F.5E5CEFBE@mac.com>...
>Well, the recent earthquake here in the Great Northwest have prompted me
>to upgrade my communication capabilities. So, I'm upgrading to General
>and looking at HF gear!
>
>I want the general Net Wisdom on the most durable (under transport and
>field conditions) and reliable HF gear - current or not. I want 2 radios
>- a back-packable unit, and one to be used for base operations. What do
>you recommend and why? (URL's would eb a big help!)
>
>Thanks!
>
>Grant, KD7JNW (and hoping to upgrade soon...)

26. Re: Rugged, portable HF rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-03-13 05:41:53 UTC
From: "John P. Franklin" <jpfrankl@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <Knir6.373$zX3.261002@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 788
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur

Uh gee..what about the FT-817 for a backpackable rig.....that has it all
HF through 70 CM. Just a thought.....

Pat

27. WTB: Kenwood TM-441 or TM-431

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-03-15 00:48:56 UTC
From: Bob Currey <rwcurrey@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <0kUr6.1628$rW5.85338@news1.atl>
Source record: 789
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Need a Kenwood TM-441 or TM-431. Any HAM willing to part with one of these.
I have looked in all the known classifieds and am unable to find these
radios. Must be in working order with all features functional.

Contact Bob at mail to: w4alq@arrl.net

28. Re: Rugged, portable HF rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-03-21 18:18:00 UTC
From: Don KC5MFA <kc5mfa@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <sb6u6.3938$3e.3087286@news3.mco>
Source record: 790
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur

Don't count out the Icom 706. You can get a new 706 Mk2G at Texas Towers for $904. Not an advertisement, just a report of my own experience. www.texastowers.com

The Elecraft K2 is nice, but I doubt that you want to build your own but I could be wrong. Nothing wrong with the 751 or Azden either, but the 706 will give you all mode hf, 6, 2 & 70 cm in a nice, small box. the Yaesu 817 has the same coverage as the 706 but only 5 watts output. The 706 is 100 on hf & 6, 50 on 2, 35 on 440. The Yaesu FT-100D will get you the same coverage & power as the 706 but I didn't buy one because the 100 has had some very serious problems.

I also have an Icom 746. Hf, 6 & 2 at 100 watts on all bands. It's a bigger rig than the 706 but I've carted mine around with no fuss.

Get the 706 and a manual antenna tuner and for well under a grand you'll have it all... with a full warranty. The 746, which has an internal automatic antenna tuner for hf & 6, will set you back around $1400 give or take.

Hard to beat the Icoms. www.icomamerica.com

73 & good luck.

Don
KC5MFA

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Visit my website:
http://www.qsl.net/kc5mfa
Visit the Westside Amateur Radio Club website:
http://www.qsl.net/w5abd
Visit the New Orleans VHF Club website:
http://www.qsl.net/w5mcc
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> you recommend and why? (URL's would eb a big help!)

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> Thanks!
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> Grant, KD7JNW (and hoping to upgrade soon...)

29. Re: Rugged, portable HF rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-03-22 03:37:49 UTC
From: Grant Cunningham <grantcunningham@mac.com>
Message-ID: <3AB97384.291DA579@mac.com>
Source record: 791
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur

Don KC5MFA wrote:
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> Don't count out the Icom 706. You can get a new 706 Mk2G at Texas Towers for
> $904. Not an advertisement, just a report of my own experience.
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> will give you all mode hf, 6, 2 & 70 cm in a nice, small box. the Yaesu 817
> has the same coverage as the 706 but only 5 watts output. The 706 is 100 on
> hf & 6, 50 on 2, 35 on 440.

Thanks, Don. The only problem with the 706 in a portable application is environmental - it's not designed for use in an open environment, as say the Yaesu 817 or SGC-2020 are. I plan to get one - I need a new radio in my truck! - but as a portable backpaking/camping/SAR/disaster radio, I don't think it will cut it.

I like the SGC-2020, but it doesn't have all the features of the Yaesu 817. The problem with the Yaesu is that it doesn't have the power I'd like - I want to experiment with field deployed NVIS, and 5 watts won't do the job. 10w will just do it, and 20w would really be ideal. Decisions, decisions...

Does anyone know of a portable, battery powered HF amplifier with around 20w or 25w output? That would be the perfect complement to the 817. I've done several net searches, and have yet to turn one up.

> I also have an Icom 746. Hf, 6 & 2 at 100 watts on all bands. It's a
> bigger rig than the 706 but I've carted mine around with no fuss.

Since no one really mentioned much in the "full size" part of my query, I did some looking and also found the 746. It seems to be pretty rugged - 100% duty cycle, for instance - and has all the bells and whistles I'd ever need. It will probably be my "do everything" radio.

Thanks again!

-=[grant]=- KD7JNW

30. RFI interference from my car (88 Toyota)

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-03-24 07:53:05 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <cpYu6.394$X_.32766@news2.atl>
Source record: 792
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I am at my wits end with this problem....please help.

I have a 1988 Toyota Camry that causes interference to my 2 meter radio and scanners. I'm not sure what is causing it because the scanner gets a whining noise even when it operates on its own power and using the rubber duckie. This tells me that it's RFI. The 2 meter radio gets it even worse since its hooked to the cars electrical system. It gets alternator whine and some other kind of RFI interference. I thought it was my older Kenwood mobile but I just upgraded to a newer mobile and still get the interference....maybe even worse. Its so bad that unless I have a S-7 or better signal on you, I can't hear you. It actually cuts the signal out as if someone were keying over them. I hate talking on repeaters so I don't have the luxury of full scale signals. We try to stay on simplex unless its a must to go to the repeater.

I have read several web pages and first things to try is this:
New (better) Plug wires.
Plugs!
Check the Distributor for cracks or abnormal wear.
****

I have already ran power wires straight to the battery.
Tried Ferrite coils on the Power leads and antenna coax.
I read that Toyotas are bad about having a noisy fuel pump?!?! Any experiences?
I know there has to be others with the answer to this problem......please help if you know the answer.

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The Scanner Nuts! ☺
http://www.webdeals.net/k4lyp.htm
0ver 330 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasure.
New and Old.... bring back the memories.
In God we trust, all others we monitor.

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31. Re: RFI interference from my car (88 Toyota)

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-03-24 20:15:04 UTC
From: Dave <maryjane.wanna@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <cf7v6.1458$Uh.863250@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 793
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Dan I also have a 88 Toy, I had the same thing here, I went to Radio shack and bought the largest noise filter that they had amp wise. (Choke type) and put it in the power lead at the radio. Fixed 90% + ! I have now put in a new radio, the kenwood 700 and it works fine with that too. (There is still some kind of noise that I don't hear or see on the meter that blocks out some if not most of aprs when the car is running. If I am where there is STRONG aprs it works OK.)

Dave
"Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net> wrote in message
news:cpYu6.394$X_.32766@news2.atl...
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> I know there has to be others with the answer to this
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32. Re: RFI interference from my car (88 Toyota)

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-03-25 01:23:55 UTC
From: jhilins <jhilins@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3ABD48A8.2FC1E426@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 794
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

FUEL PUMP !
Need to work it with ferrite, but that only gets about half of it. Try
complaining to Toyota, see how they got it out of the radio..

better yet look for a new car,

33. drake dc-4 power supply

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-03-25 01:28:36 UTC
From: Sean Balch <balchracing@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8Rbv6.618243$U46.18790909@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 795
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap

-sorry for the spam-

Drake dc-4 mobile power supply for sale on ebay, starts at $10

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1224797913

Thanks
Sean

34. Re: Rugged, portable HF rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-03-25 21:31:44 UTC
From: Michael Casavant <n1xrr-mm@home.com>
Message-ID: <4ttv6.39497$Q47.10807574@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 796
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur

> Does anyone know of a portable, battery powered HF amplifier with around
> 20w or 25w output? That would be the perfect complement to the 817. I've
> done several net searches, and have yet to turn one up.
>
Has anyone tried building their own amp? I've seen several homebuilt stuff
from years ago...but not many people today want to go through the trouble.
If I could get a schematic I'd try to build myself one...just a thought.

Michael, N1XRR

35. Re: Rugged, portable HF rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-03-26 00:33:13 UTC
From: Steve Hillson <shillson@beld.net>
Message-ID: <3abe8cb5_3@corp.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 797
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur

I'm using the SGC2020 HF radio, which puts out about 20/25 watts to begin with. It works great, and the price is right.

"Michael Casavant" <n1xrr-mm@home.com> wrote in message news:4ttv6.39497$Q47.10807574@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com...
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> If I could get a schematic I'd try to build myself one...just a thought.
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> Michael, N1XRR
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36. Re: Rugged, portable HF rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-03-26 03:10:53 UTC
From: Grant Cunningham <grantcunningham@mac.com>
Message-ID: <3ABEB333.4822EF8E@mac.com>
Source record: 798
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur

I've never done it, but I suppose with the right plans I might be
convinced to give it a shot!

Michael Casavant wrote:
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> > 20w or 25w output? That would be the perfect complement to the 817. I've
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37. Re: I M P O R T A N T.... PLEASE READ 3086

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-03-26 20:33:28 UTC
From: Randal Carr <rcarr@picturehill.net>
Message-ID: <99o93r$n59$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 799
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.heraldry

Gules a can of SPAM proper.

uhvcrm@serve.com wrote in message ...
>Did you know its a crime to surf certain sites!!
>
>Did you know its a crime to download certain pics, programs, text,etc.
>
>The Law IS clamping down, cover your tracks, be safe rather than sorry...
>CHECK OUT THIS TOP PROGRAM!!!!!
>http://www.evidence-eliminator.com/go.shtml?A654845
>
>SAFE SURFING.....
>shbibolpzlcgpludbxfsedygixikkhrhgopleqbkulseeszezdpkihzvhntchqiegr
>

38. Kenwood TK759 P.A. function info rqd

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-03-28 08:07:35 UTC
From: Tony Baard <TONYB@ITS.uct.ac.za>
Message-ID: <3AC19BC7.35D87010@ITS.uct.ac.za>
Source record: 800
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,free.uk.amateur.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,uk.radio.amateur

Hi there

I have a Kenwood TK759 VHF mobile radio. The programming software makes mention of a P.A. facility. This is supported by a 3.5mm jack socket on the back of the radio.

I have assigned a key to activate this function, however there is no clear mention of how to adjust the P.A. volume. I can hear that the function is active in that there is a click on the speaker when the PTT is pushed and a minute amount of audio can be heard.

Does anyone in the group know how to adjust this volume as neither the operators manual nor the software indicates this?

All help gratefully received!

Thanks in advance.

Regards.

39. Re: Kenwood TK759 P.A. function info rqd

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-03-30 04:24:58 UTC
From: Silent boB <berzerker_bob@nospam-yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <uUTw6.176642$t67.2853264@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 801
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,free.uk.amateur.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,uk.radio.amateur

I am not familiar with the radio you mention, but I suspect the output is "low level" (similar to what an RCA type jack would carry). This low level audio more than likely needs to be amplified externally, similar to high end car audio. Try borrowing an amplifier to prove this theory.

Hope that helps,

Silent boB

"Tony Baard" <TONYB@ITS.uct.ac.za> wrote in message news:3AC19BC7.35D87010@ITS.uct.ac.za...
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>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Regards.

40. FA: Ten-Tec Corsair and Remote VFO on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-03-31 18:23:10 UTC
From: Carmine Prestia <cwp101@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <igpx6.10626$Os.2675159@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 802
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.rtty,in.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.shortwave

I have a Ten Tec Corsair and the matching remote VFO up for auction on eBay.
Click on the URL below to see the item.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1226562221

Thank you.
73 - Carmine Prestia, K3CWP

41. FA: EICO 1025 Solid State Adjustable Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-04-02 02:55:03 UTC
From: Carmine Prestia <cwp101@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <bSRx6.16206$Os.3488057@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 803
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.rtty,in.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio

I have the above item up for auction on eBay at URL:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1227003440

Thank you.
73 - Carmine, K3CWP

42. FA: Sony SW55 Shortwave Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-04-07 09:36:46 UTC
From: Stevie <NOSPaM@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3acedfb4_1@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 804
Cross-posted to: alt.radio,alt.radio.free,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner

Discontinued model... Mint Condition... Nice!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1226994984

Thanks for looking.

43. Youth and Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-04-12 22:02:42 UTC
From: Ryan KC8PMX <rjl@tm.net>
Message-ID: <6CpB6.466$5d.66078@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 805
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Hello all!!!

With the majority of United States amateur radio operators being of the age 35 and up, and a large percentage of that majority being over 50 or 60 years old, we as "hams" need to work on promoting our hobby.

I am looking for tips, suggestions or ideas in regards to promoting amateur radio to youth. I have a program I am working on over the next nine months to promote to the area elementary, middle and high schools and colleges, and I want to make sure that I cover all bases.

Any and all help that you might have to offer would be greatly appreciated. Please email me at kc8pmx@tm.net with your suggestions.

Thanks!

Ryan KC8PMX
Publicity Manager-Midland Amateur Radio Club
Midland, MI

44. Re: Youth and Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-04-13 00:51:25 UTC
From: WG <nojunk@mail.com>
Message-ID: <h4sB6.693$zw2.172682@news1.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 806
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Hi Ryan
One thing I might suggest is too work with the scouts/cubs and the cadet groups in your town. My first experience with Ham Radio was with the Cub Scouts and I never forgot it. Our ham club sets up a field day type site at the Scout jamborees and let the little ones work stations all over North America. We have to send the kids away so that everyone could get a turn. We always get asked back and it is a good fun week end of camping. Many cadet groups can get funding from the government to set up a station at the hall to give practical training under supervision. I hope that I may have helped in some way.

73 de VE7WIL

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news:6CpB6.466$5d.66078@newshog.newsread.com...
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> Thanks!
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> Ryan KC8PMX
> Publicity Manager-Midland Amateur Radio Club
> Midland, MI
>
>

45. Re: Youth and Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-04-13 03:07:18 UTC
From: WillB <willb@mac.com>
Message-ID: <9b5qh101aah@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 807
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

I am only 17, take the VE exam 4/28 If you have any specific questions let me know!

-Will

In article <h4sB6.693$zw2.172682@news1.telusplanet.net>, "WG" <nojunk@mail.com> wrote:

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> in some way.
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46. Re: Youth and Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-04-13 15:40:21 UTC
From: Tazanator <tazanator1@home.com>
Message-ID: <F5FB6.582$k04.141982@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 808
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

well I'm 30 and my 8 year old is facinated by the code....(she may be the only one to EVER use CW when I can finally get a rig). But at 1-3 grade they are learning the alfabet and how to spell, if they learn the code then it is much better and easier for them.

besides what kid dosen't want a note to be readable be the teacher :)

KB9YMX

"Ryan KC8PMX" <rjl@tm.net> wrote in message
news:6CpB6.466$5d.66078@newshog.newsread.com...
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> Ryan KC8PMX
> Publicity Manager-Midland Amateur Radio Club
> Midland, MI
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47. Re: Youth and Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-04-13 19:08:31 UTC
From: Steve Fleckenstein <spfleck@citlink.net>
Message-ID: <P8IB6.276$Te2.43058@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 809
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

You can always find one or two really interested kids to dig into ham ,
perhaps a couple to look over what is going on and give it a limp try but
the masses are to involved with other things to be sucked in.
Now if you could combine.. say skateboarding with HAM you might get
someplace..

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48. Re: Youth and Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-04-15 04:35:39 UTC
From: jeepxj92 <jeepxj92@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <wu9C6.796$ze.319032@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 810
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Is there a minimum age for the license?
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49. Re: Youth and Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-04-15 06:40:55 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3AD94277.44A8F7A4@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 811
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

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There is no minimum age in the US for a ham license. All he needs is
the ability to pass the test.

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50. Re: Youth and Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-04-20 22:04:15 UTC
From: Thomas K <ttrrkk@flash.net>
Message-ID: <zn2E6.1742$Id1.326627453@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 812
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

I'm 20, and have been a ham since I was 16.. in fact, HA, 4 years 2 days ago (4-18)... I just realized that :)

All the suggestions are great... Jamborees, etc for Scouts.. working the local elementary-high schools, etc. Setting up chats with people in orbit (e.g. former MIR) or an appointment with a couple of people in foreign countries, other states, and the like will always get a crowd in a school parking lot or field. And, ultimately the ones who study and go for the tests are the ones who are more likely to stick with it than those who dont (I love licensing)... Maybe line something up like that (some exposure in schools) a week before Field Day or some other big contest and invite them out, hand out flyers, and tell them "You liked this? <Insert Event Here> is gonna be bigger & badder"...

A presentation to any HS applied physics classes, or electronics (AC/DC, Physics of Technology type classes) might also help. Having those presentations the day of, or day before your parking lot presentation of chatting it up with far away folks, which is of course 1 week before Field Day would be cool. :-) Show them or tell them about the different modes in the parking lot - ATV, repeaters, internet gateways (if you have one locally, all the better), satellite, etc... Newer digital modes too. Of course, students dont often have a lot of spending money (unless mom & dad spoil them ;-)), so especially in the classes, but the parking lot too, show the kit radios in an Altoid box, easier antenna projects, or something creative and cheap. Demonstrate that ham radio kicks CB tail 10 meters from Tuesday (hehe).

Now that you have set up a parking lot (or someplace on campus, thats just an example), a classroom visit for electronics classes, an event a week later you could also have planned the beginning of a no-code theory class or 2 on different days of the week (to catch as many students & adults as possible) open to the public. Be sure that you get in the good with teachers/faculty too - licensed faculty can only help! After other PR measures aimed at adults, the 2 classes may do very well. Code classes could come some time after that.

After you've got a good group licensed, one thing I ***KNOW*** from experience is to foster involvement with students more than you would adults (well, some adults fall away just as easy). A campus or district club for students/faculty would be snazzy. Any hams you already have in the schools can be instrumental in this. Your local club probably already has antenna classes, get togathers for making kits, but whatever students you have or get - pester them the most to get involved in these things!

I don't know what you are already doing, but I'm just spewing forth with ideas and such that might give you some ideas to be creative with... I just like to ramble! Who knows, you might be doing all of the above already, in which case, just ignore me :)

73!
de kc5rsv

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51. Re: Youth and Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-04-23 10:18:04 UTC
From: James <KB7TBT@QSL.Net>
Message-ID: <te80aukdqpep8c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 813
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

No age limit at all to get a ham ticket, in our club here in Phoenix, AZ we
have a 9 year old ATV'r...

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KB7TBT Home Page
http://www.qsl.net/kb7tbt

Arizona American Red Cross
http://aztec.asu.edu/arc/index.html

Arizona Amateurs On Television
http://www.w7atv.com

KB7TBT - 146.840
ICQ - 1507679
AIM - KB7TBT

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52. ICOM IC-2SAT NEED INSTRUCTIONS

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-04-23 23:23:31 UTC
From: Ryan KC8PMX <rjl@tm.net>
Message-ID: <TP2F6.4725$Uu6.430286@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 814
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

I need programming information on the Icom IC-2SAT HT. Just picked this unit up but wasn't supplied with the manual unfortunately. (probably one of the reasons why it was so cheap.)

Anyone have either a scanned copy of the manual or have it in .pdf format?

Thanks in advance,

Ryan KC8PMX

53. Yaesu FT-847 vs Icom IC-746: which one?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-05-02 03:09:03 UTC
From: Grant Cunningham <grantcunningham@mac.com>
Message-ID: <3AEF7A4D.AB9F71AC@mac.com>
Source record: 815
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur

I'm looking to the future, and want to buy a general-purpose HF+whatever transceiver. I've narrowed the choice to the FT-847 and the IC-746. Now, tell me: which would you buy and why? I'm particularly interested in things like durability, ruggedness, reliability, and that hard-to-define "usability."

So, guys, sell me on one or the other!

-=[grant]=-

54. HEATH HW24HT AND REALISTIC HTX-242 RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-05-08 01:45:05 UTC
From: Ryan KC8PMX <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <BcIJ6.201$9d.17216@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 816
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

I just purchased the two radio's listed and wondered if there were any mod's, information or other information other than what's in the owners manual that you might be able to share.

HEATH HW24HT---HT
REALISTIC (RADIO SHACK) HTX-242 MOBILE RIG

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Ryan Lughermo, KC8PMX

Check out www.qsl.net/w8kea

Amateur Radio Is Fun!!! Ask me!

55. Circuits for 2m S.W.R and Watt Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-05-09 15:08:52 UTC
From: Tienie.Venter@eskom.co.za
Message-ID: <9dbmi9$g52$1@nnrp01.ops.uunet.co.za>
Source record: 817
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,relcom.radio.diagrams,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipmenttw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur

Hi,
I am looking for circuits to build a S.W.R and Watt meters for 2m. (144 - 146MHz) If anyone can help, please e-mail direct to:-
Tienie.Venter@Eskom.Co.ZA
Thanks,
Tienie ZR6JMV.

56. Re: ICOM IC-2SAT NEED INSTRUCTIONS

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-05-09 17:14:59 UTC
From: Bruce Cox <peacox@gloryroad.net>
Message-ID: <3AF97B13.C9E22858@gloryroad.net>
Source record: 818
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

Just saw your posting. Don't know how many times I have mailed out my 2SAT instructions but they always find their way home. Do you still need a copy or did you find one elsewhere. I will be glad for you to copy mine. K4AVO

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57. Re: Circuits for 2m S.W.R and Watt Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-05-10 17:46:06 UTC
From: Skipp <skipp@pilot.ucdavis.edu>
Message-ID: <9dek4uprr2@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 819
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,relcom.radio.diagrams,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipmenttw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur

Your best bet is to pick up an ARRL Handbook and have a look at the projects inside. If you want a cheaper prebuilt unit, consider buying a used Heathkit VHF watt meter off Ebay.

cheers
skipp
http://sonic.ucdavis.edu

: In sci.electronics.design Tienie.Venter@eskom.co.za wrote:
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: Thanks,
: Tienie ZR6JMV.

58. Re: HEATH HW24HT AND REALISTIC HTX-242 RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-05-12 23:52:14 UTC
From: John Janicke <sheenajohn2@home.com>
Message-ID: <O0kL6.3888$K5.390700@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 820
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

I purchased the htx-245 hand held and found a mod for it....i'll go look for the website
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59. Re: Yaesu FT-847 vs Icom IC-746: which one?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-05-15 21:17:29 UTC
From: Dave &Sandy <nemo@olywa.net>
Message-ID: <3B019CE9.F2B40FDA@olywa.net>
Source record: 821
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur

When I was shopping for my first (and last I hope) HF rig I did the
usual feature comparing and determinded the Yeasu (don't remember which
model) didn't have the features at the same price as the 746. Stuff like
the internal antenna tuner and 6M and 2M. I bought the 746 and have not
been disappointed. I get good on-air reports and I hear alot of others
on the air. I'm sold. It's farily compact and pretty easy to use and it
still has features I haven't even looked at yet.

David KD7KQD

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60. Need Motorola RF Amplifier Type ATV5030

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-05-17 18:17:09 UTC
From: Marc Crudele <marccru@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <FAUM6.2892$lk.361947@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 822
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.homebuilt,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I need 5 pieces of the above item. Please email me at tecww@aol.com with the condition, price and your location. Please let me know of any source for this type.
Thank you. Marc

61. Re: RACIST RADIO HOST PIG

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-05-20 15:12:34 UTC
From: John Adamson <josttech@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3B080948.CCB478F7@mediaone.net>
Source record: 823
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: josttech.vcf

You know that you are helping the site by running your mouth
about it. Its like the press, the more folks hear about it the more
they want to know more. Let it be! People will seek their own
level of what is right. Just my thoughts.

John

dfrfkhqp@privacy.net wrote:

> I do not understand why the United States
> permits web sites like
> http://www.halturnershow.com to exist.
>
> The site calls African-Americans
> "savage negro beasts." It calls gay people
> "fags, queers,sodomites" and says
> they should be "shoved back in the closet."
>
> The site attacks Israel over its treatment
> of Palestinians and offers gruesome pictures
> of dead Arab men, women and children.
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> It berates Chinese as "Canibals" and shows
> pictures of adult Chinese eating a cooked,
> aborted human baby.
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> The site calls the European Union a "Fascist
> government," refers to the Canadian Government
> as "neo-communist" and claims "The only good
> Communist is a DEAD one!"
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> Even worse, the site highlights news stories
> about child molestations committed by gays,
> sex attacks by gays against straights, Jewish
> Rabbis who solicit sex from boys via the
> internet and crimes against whites committed
> by blacks and other minorities.
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> Lastly, the site refers to people from under
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> Please show your diversity, tolerance and
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[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

62. Re: RACIST RADIO HOST PIG

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-05-20 17:43:19 UTC
From: lap@icwruch.com
Message-ID: <3b0801fa.3825567@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 824
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap

Seems like it hits the mark. Nice to see a truthful web site
rather than all the politically correct lies and bullcrap of
the past few years.

On 20 May 2001 09:51:37 GMT, dfrfkhqp@privacy.net wrote:

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63. Re: Yaesu FT-847 vs Icom IC-746: which one?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-05-28 21:10:17 UTC
From: harl@cc.usu.edu
Message-ID: <35f538be.0105281310.3fad8aef@posting.google.com>
Source record: 825
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur

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HiGrant: I chose the Icom 746 about a year and a half ago and am very
satisfied with it. It has worked very well and I get great reports using it.
I didn't want to buy any optional filters because I have an outboard W9GR DSP III
that I was using with my TS-50. I run the W9GR filter in the audio line to the
speaker and that lets me narrow the band width of received signals, both CW and
SSB as well kick in extra DSP noise filtering if necessary. There are a couple
of types of pulse noise that the 746 DSP will not take completely out but using
the W9GR
filter in DSP mode along with the 746 DSP the noise dissapears. I highly
recommend
the IC 746.
73, Harl, W7LTH

64. Re: Yaesu FT-847 vs Icom IC-746: which one?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-05-28 22:12:29 UTC
From: mike <g0gca@g0gca.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <A8Gy+CAN1sE7EwXH@g0gca.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 826
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur

In article <35f538be.0105281310.3fad8aef@posting.google.com>, Harl
<harl@cc.usu.edu> writes
>Grant Cunningham <grantcunningham@mac.com> wrote in message news:<3AEF7A4D.AB9F7
>1AC@mac.com>...
>> I'm looking to the future, and want to buy a general-purpose HF+whatever
>> transceiver. I've narrowed the choice to the FT-847 and the IC-746. Now,
>> tell me: which would you buy and why? I'm particularly interested in
>> things like durability, ruggedness, reliability, and that hard-to-define
>"usability."
>>
>> So, guys, sell me on one or the other!
>>
>> -=[grant]=-
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>HiGrant: I chose the Icom 746 about a year and a half ago and am very
>satisfied with it. It has worked very well and I get great reports using it.
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>HiGrant: I chose the Ft847 about a year and a half ago and am very
>satisfied with it. It has worked very well and I get great reports using it on
all all bands 160 -70cm.
>I changed the cermic filter for a Xtal one which improved the Rx no end.The dsp
works well but is not as good as an outboard DSP unit but it is simple to use
(three buttons and a tuning knob) so operating is easy and you don;t have to
keep referi to the user manual.
Best of all its got a cool blue screen
mike

65. Re: Yaesu FT-847 vs Icom IC-746: which one?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-05-29 12:01:33 UTC
From: Patrick Mason <Jimmyk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9f0333$82g$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 827
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur

Grant,

I have always been a Yaesu kind of guy, have had a 990 and 920. Finally got a 706 Mark II G and loved the receiver so much I decided to get a 746. To date it has been the finest radio I have ever owned.

The earth station is a fine rig too but is lacking in many areas. It has no built in tuner but if you want to do satellite work all the time it is a good rig. Friends tell me that the circuit board is small and not well constructed... many problems having to fix solder joints all the time. Not a robust rig.

For my dollar the 746 is the way to go.

73

Patrick W4PHM

66. FA Climbing belt

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-06-12 02:41:25 UTC
From: Mark <kf9tl@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3B25816B.BC6047DC@arrl.net>
Source record: 828
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateurantenna

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1606095144

Thanks!

67. DX Cluster assistance

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-06-15 22:33:41 UTC
From: "Radio-Mart inc." <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <wwxW6.8471$9r1.759260@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 829
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.packet

Hi There
Can anyone please tell me the frequency of my local DX Cluster node, I am in Georgetown, Kentucky.
I appreciate your help
Best 73's
Martyn

68. Re: DX Cluster assistance

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-06-16 15:02:01 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B2B74E8.D0C66DB4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 830
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.packet

Try URL:
http://www.cestro.com/pcluster/dxnodes.html
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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!
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> Martyn

69. Question: CW Filters for Kenwood TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-06-20 08:15:33 UTC
From: Andrew Roos <andrew@exinet.co.za>
Message-ID: <3B305BA5.66459AB6@exinet.co.za>
Source record: 831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.morse

Hi All

I recently obtained my amateur license and am about to take the 12 wpm morse test. I have obtained a Kenwood TS-430S HF rig and want to install one of the optional CW filters to reduce noise and interferance. There are two different filters available: the YK-88C 500 Hz filter and the YK-88CN 270 Hz filter. I would appreciate any comments which could help me to decide which of these I should buy.

For those who do not know the TS-430S, it has a wide/narrow filter selector. In CW mode, the "wide" seeting will always select the 2400 Hz SSB filter, while the "narrow" mode will select the optional CW filter, either 500 or 270 Hz. This means one can tune up in "wide" mode and then select "narrow" once on frequency.

Also NB that I live in South Africa, where the bands are probably not as crowded as in Europe or the USA.

I would appreciate any comments, particularly those from hams who use a TS-430S for CW.

Best Regards
Andrew ZR1IR

70. Question: CW Filters for Kenwood TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-06-20 08:18:03 UTC
From: Andrew Roos <andrew@exinet.co.za>
Message-ID: <3B305C3B.FFC30F6D@exinet.co.za>
Source record: 832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.morse

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I would appreciate any comments, particularly those from hams who use a TS-430S for CW.

Best regards and thanks for the help
Andrew ZR1IR

andrew@exinet.co.za

71. Re: Question: CW Filters for Kenwood TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-06-21 00:47:47 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9grgma$1jrk$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.morse

I use the wide setting most often. The 500hz filter is nice to
have when the going gets rough. I have tried a 270hz filter,
but it was so sharp that the radio sounded cold and sterile.
I just didn't like it

As you gain experience, you will be able to pick out the signal
you are listening for.

Jim, ac6tk

"Andrew Roos" <andrew@exinet.co.za> wrote in message
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: Andrew ZR1IR
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: andrew@exinet.co.za
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72. Radio Shack HTX-242 Audio Feedback Problem

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-06-23 01:41:33 UTC
From: "Dave B." <kc3cl@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3b33f3df$0$26293@dingus.crosslink.net>
Source record: 834
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Anyone experience audio feedback on the Radio Shack 2M mobiles? I have 3 of them installed in different vehicles and all experience audio feedback at high volume, usually after the radio warms up from transmitting.

Looking for ideas on how to solve the problem.

Dave
KC3CL
kc3cl@crosslink.net

73. Re: Radio Shack HTX-242 Audio Feedback Problem

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-06-23 03:58:24 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <3b3413eb@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 835
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello Dave,
My wife and I use a pair of HTX-212's (one base and one mobile) for the past 6+ years with no feedback trouble at all. I am sorry that info doesn't really help you much......the mobile one is has it's power lines run directly to the battery. We took no special precautions for grounding per say. It is fed to a Comet B-10M on a Larsen mag mount.

The HTX-212 run as a base has a heavy ground cable tied to a heavy copper bus bar across the back of the operating desk which all gear is tied to. it is in common with the AC service ground as well as a nearby outside ground rod. The equipment I used for the grounding is from J Martin Grounding Systems (in QST)

That is how we are operating here with no trouble......have you examined your grounding situation and power hookups? I hope maybe something here has nudged you towards a resolution....good luck....

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73 / DX

Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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74. Re: Question: CW Filters for Kenwood TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-06-23 06:00:28 UTC
From: test <swish@123.net>
Message-ID: <xeWY6.16107$ps6.122028@news03.micron.net>
Source record: 836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.morse

I use a 430 with the NARROW 270 cycle filter and love it. You dial in your signal, then click on the narrow filter and fine tune it to bring it into focus. Unless someone is right on top of your guy, you can't hear anyone else.

73
K7SU
South Central Idaho

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news:3B305BA5.66459AB6@exinet.co.za...
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75. Re: Question: CW Filters for Kenwood TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-06-23 06:02:13 UTC
From: test <swish@123.net>
Message-ID: <9gWY6.16108$ps6.122111@news03.micron.net>
Source record: 837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.morse

I use a 430S for CW with the NARROW 270 Filter. I wouldn't have it any other way. Unless someone is right on top of the guy you are talking to, you can't hear anyone else!

K7SU
Idaho

76. Re: Radio Shack HTX-242 Audio Feedback Problem

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-06-24 01:09:03 UTC
From: Michelle Bronisz <broniszm@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <P4bZ6.1741$Bp1.212134@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 838
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The only way I would think that you would get feed back is if there is another radio on the same frequency nearby. The speaker should not produce any sound while transmitting so you should not get feedback. Let me know how you fix this. I'm curious of how this is happening.

Jon
kg4mrv
"Charles Johnston" <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote in message
news:3b3413eb@news.bnb-lp.com...
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77. Re: Radio Shack HTX-242 Audio Feedback Problem

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-06-25 01:43:41 UTC
From: Billy and Tracy <billyandtracy@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <cxwZ6.1814$yy2.671294@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 839
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have the same problem with mine. I thought it was feed back from the mike, but even with the mike unplugged I still have it. I tried it in the house on a PS and it still happens, I even tried different antennas without any success. It works fine at half volume or less, I don't get any feedback. It also works fine with an external speaker. I assume it has something to do with poor speaker shielding??? If you find out anything please let me know as well. Thanks.

VO1BIL
Bill Crann

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78. Re: Radio Shack HTX-242 Audio Feedback Problem

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-06-25 02:21:16 UTC
From: Jeffrey D Angus <jangus@socal.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3B369FE2.5C10DAD7@socal.rr.com>
Source record: 840
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sounds like microphonics. The vibration (audio) from the speaker is getting into the FM modulator (or microphone audio stages.)

Magnetic radiation from the speaker is just a bit too esoteric to be suspect at this point.

Moving to an external speaker pretty well isolates it. It's not a ground loop type problem with the speaker audio or it would continue with even with an external speaker. I'd take an eye loupe and start looking for a cracked adhesive bond somewhere in the microphone audio or modulator path.

Jeff
WA6FWI

Billy and Tracy wrote:

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79. FA TELEX HY-GAIN MODEL EXPLORER 14

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-06-25 15:21:48 UTC
From: "Radio-Mart inc." <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <HLJZ6.34976$9r1.2464941@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 841
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1249646352
Nice 4 ele tri-bander

80. FA AMERITRON RCS-8V REMOTE COAX SWITCH

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-06-25 16:55:26 UTC
From: Martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <TYJZ6.34989$9r1.2466266@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 842
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1249649217

81. Re: Radio Shack HTX-242 Audio Feedback Problem

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-06-27 01:28:46 UTC
From: Ryan KC8PMX <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <iFa_6.2373$Tt6.931158@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 843
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have the same problem with my HTX-242 too. When I turn the radio up almost all the way to be able to hear a local repeater that has exceptionally low audio output I get this annoying whine, which sounds like low level feedback (the making's of I mean).

Aside from this problem, I have alot of good luck with the radio, but I do notice that it is voltage sensitive. Alot of the time on HIGH power mode, I must have the engine running, even though the battery in my truck is brand new. (power cables ran direct to battery)

Ryan, KC8PMX

82. FA HY-GAIN MODEL EXPLORER 14

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-06-30 13:47:56 UTC
From: Martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <TGk%6.61613$HJ1.457394@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 844
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1249646352

83. WTB ICOM BP-120 Battery Case

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-01 14:30:59 UTC
From: Ken Coghill III <gear-mountain@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B3F33E6.128725@home.com>
Source record: 845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

Want to buy a ICOM BP-120 AA (6) Battery Case. Must be in good condition, no corrosion or fractures in the case. I don't need batteries.

Thank you
Ken - WB4ZOH
Manassas, Va
wb4zoh@arrl.net

84. Icom IC-706 vs. Yaesu FT-100: crossband repeat?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-04 02:37:14 UTC
From: Grant Cunningham <grantcunningham@mac.com>
Message-ID: <3B428152.8EF652DF@mac.com>
Source record: 846
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

OK, I've been to both websites and can't find an answer. Can either the IC-706 Mk IIG or the FT-100D do cross band repeat, or be modified to do so?

Thanks for any help you can give!

85. Re: PLEASE HELP A BEGINNER!

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-04 21:16:26 UTC
From: Spurious@StarBand.net
Message-ID: <Xns90D49AEB889BFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 848
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,it.hobby.radio-cb,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.cb

Don't want to take the time to explain the details at the moment.
Suffice it to say, go with ham radio if you want to communicate with lots of people over a distance, or even if you want reliable communications down the block, to the next city, or next state. I'd suggest start with a RAdio Shack and see if they can point you to a local ham club. Look in the phone book yellow pages for Amateur Radio dealers. Look on the internet for local activity.

Short wave listening can be fun too, but it's a receive only thing, so if you want to communicate too, go with ham radio.

CB radio is noisy, crowded, less range, and somewhat less polite than ham radio, although it is cheaper.

If all you want to do is talk to your girlfriend a 1/4 mile away, or something like that, buy a pair of "Family Radio" Handy Talkies.

Ed G. WB6SAT

86. PLEASE HELP A BEGINNER!

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-04 21:36:38 UTC
From: Walrus <wimpysdiner@home.com>
Message-ID: <G%L07.92518$Mf5.26552508@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 847
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,it.hobby.radio-cb,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.cb

Hello everybody and thanks for reading this.

I'm a brand new beginner... never before played with CB or HAM radio and don't know anything about it, but I'm intrigued. I want to get something that will allow me to talk to people... so... I have a couple of questions.

1) What exactly is the difference between CB radio, HAM radio, SW radio, and even walkie-talkies. Is it just the range?

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3) Say I have a hand-held 40 channel thing and my girlfriend has one as well. Does it matter if they're the same make or model or anything? or do we just agree to communicate on the same channel (ex. #18). Also, do we just leave them on all the time, or would there be a "call" button.

4) For those radios which require licences, such as Short Wave... how do you get one? What is the cost, what is the procedure?

5) What is the average range of a hand-held two-way radio (walkie talkie) or hand held CB radio?

I know these are probably really silly questions, but ANY advice would be wonderful! Thanks in advance!

Nick

87. Re: PLEASE HELP A BEGINNER!

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-05 02:26:19 UTC
From: ZOOM <kandrparker@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <NfQ07.15245$mX1.2255237@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 849
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,it.hobby.radio-cb,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.cb

Don't bother with any of it. Got a sound card and mike on your computer you
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news:G%L07.92518$Mf5.26552508@news3.rdc1.on.home.com...
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88. Re: PLEASE HELP A BEGINNER!

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-05 06:48:39 UTC
From: Alan Yates <alany@ay.com.au>
Message-ID: <3B440DC6.6A6D9FF4@ay.com.au>
Source record: 850
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,it.hobby.radio-cb,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.cb

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Bloody excellent attitude. :-/

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Alan Yates
http://www.alanyates.com/
The Moon is Full

89. Re: PLEASE HELP A BEGINNER!

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-05 09:09:22 UTC
From: trash0@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3b4426f7.5174637@news-server>
Source record: 701
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,it.hobby.radio-cb,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.cb

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Hehehe .... yeah, it's a bit like that.
cop out now before you become a failure and humiliate yourself !

Best advice is ....

Start with a CB ... a simple HF AM CB is dirt cheap especially from
your local pawn shop. It'll give you a feel for 2 way radio. There
are a few good books available on setting up CB too to help you
with questions like antennas etc.
For something a lot more interesting you would consider buying
a SSB CB radio. You will be able to use that to talk all over the
world, dependant on conditions, and it is a lot like amateur (ham)
radio. The radio's are a little more expensive, though you get what
you pay for. Some people buy an AM unit to start with and then
later buy an SSB once they feel the need for more talk power :-).

Shortwave Radio just describes the frequency range and it's behaviour.
Shortwave radio has international broadcast stations, ships, military,
embassy, phones, commercial airlines, CB, and ham radio.
Shortwave signals basically bounce of layers in the upper atmosphere
caused by solar radiation. This allows signals to travel long
distances sometimes bouncing several times.

Ham radio not only uses shortwave radio, but also has frequencies
in
VHF where you find TV channels.
UHF - things like UHF TV, Police, Cell Phones.
SHF - or Microwave ... yep, the stuff that cooks your food !!!

Not only can you talk on ham radio, but you can send data and
even transmit TV ! or morse code if you are so inclined.
Ham radio even has it's own satellites you can use !
There is so much variety that each faccet is a hobby in itself.
Though your in Canada, a quick peak at the ARRL and you'll
get some idea of what goes on.

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- trash
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90. hf - vhf

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-08 15:52:19 UTC
From: jason <jason@nospam.ote>
Message-ID: <9i9vjgrfk1@usenet.otenet.gr>
Source record: 702
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

I am looking for a relatively cheap handheld that can send and receive at cb (hf) and vhf. Chanel adjustment to cb chanels instead of mhz for ease of use would be nice. Any sugestions? I have access to icom products mostly.
Anyone here from greece to advice me more specifically???
Jason

91. Cat-5 as vhf/uhf feedline? A feasibility study.

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-09 01:34:32 UTC
From: Josh Sponenberg <Sponge14@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <3B490788.6BBA2484@ptd.net>
Source record: 703
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio

cat-5e. good up to 350mhz, 50ohm impedence IIRC. Is it feasible for feeders for 10 6 and 2m antennas? Just curious as i have a shedload of cat-5 around here (Uber-geek) and rg-58/rg-8 is a little on the espensive side around here.

Just curious. twinlead and ladderline gave me the thought.

I'm interested in antenna design/theory/physics and all that jazz, so any info is appreciated.

TIA
73, KB3GUF
Sponge!

92. Re: Cat-5 as vhf/uhf feedline? A feasibility study.

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-09 03:36:31 UTC
From: Ryan <rkelzenberg@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3F927.10279$Fy3.907449@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 704
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio

I would not recommend using cat 5 cable for antenna line. There just is not enough shielding and insulation on the wires. I would expect to see a large amount of loss and leakage from the able.

"Josh Sponenberg" <Sponge14@ptd.net> wrote in message news:3B490788.6BBA2484@ptd.net...
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Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-09 22:52:33 UTC
From: Johnson <robjohn@chesco.com>
Message-ID: <RAq27.451$Ka2.214342@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 705
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio

Josh,
Loss is very high (thus the 100 meter limit for Cat5). Insulation is
inadequate for all but QRP operation. In a phrase, "forget it".
Greg K3EWZ

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94. Re: Icom IC-706 vs. Yaesu FT-100: crossband repeat?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-11 02:27:30 UTC
From: nc8c@concentric.net
Message-ID: <d10de8f1.0107101827.57edae44@posting.google.com>
Source record: 706
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

Grant Cunningham <grantcunningham@mac.com> wrote in message
news:<3B428152.8EF652DF@mac.com>...
> OK, I've been to both websites and can't find an answer. Can either the
> IC-706 Mk IIG or the FT-100D do cross band repeat, or be modified to do so?
>
> Thanks for any help you can give!

I have the 706 and it does not/can not/ will not do crossband repeat

Bert N8HS

95. Question: Buy a "mobile" rig or just get an amp for the car for an HT?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-11 15:07:21 UTC
From: Josh Sponenberg <battwork@sunlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B4C69A8.DCED45DB@sunlink.net>
Source record: 707
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

I have a nice HT (Vx-5 0wnz ;-) which is all fine and dandy for what i use it for (got an antenna on the breather pipe at home for 6/2 and 440) but i want to move into the vehicle mounted area (tired of sticking the rubber ducky out the window to xmit and haven't found a good mobile antenna yet (recommend one? all i can find is "CB/amateur' (gotta be bad SWR) and "cb 2m".. any good 2/440 or 6/2s out there for under 50 bucks?))

So my main question is, should I buy a mobile rig (another 200 bucks) or just mount a 1:5 or a 1:10 amp in the car (50-100 bucks) (5w out on the vx-5 remember) and just "jack in" when I want to go "mobile".... Considering I don't have any HF privlidges yet (hopefully within the year) I see no reason to invest in something like the 706 MKII-G just for 6/2/440 mobile.

comments are appreciated..

TIA
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Sponge!
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| Josh Sponenberg |
| Battery Specialist |
| www.BatteryWorksPA.com |
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96. Re: Question: Buy a "mobile" rig or just get an amp for the car for an HT?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-12 00:27:04 UTC
From: phantom <tank63@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <s9637.1209$7e4.365784123@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 708
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

"Josh Sponenberg" <battwork@sunlink.net> wrote in message
news:3B4C69A8.DCED45DB@sunlink.net...
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> bucks?))

Josh,
I have a good 5/8 wave magnet mount antenna that I got from MFJ. It works great with my Realistic HTX-202 2 meter handheld at 5 watts. Go to the website and look at the different antenna options they have.
www.mfjenterprises.com
There are several different dealers and websites out there that have lots of good products for what you are looking for.
Good luck.

Tom KB5YUE

97. Help in programming HT

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-12 12:07:18 UTC
From: Ryan KC8PMX <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <Wpg37.11$7d.3940@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 709
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Is there anyone out there that has better instructions for programming the
Heath HW24HT dual band HT? The manual I have is so damned confusing!!!!!!!!
The manual for my Icom HT was a pain in the *#&$ but I finally figured it
out, but I am having a hell of time with this radio. Can anyone help?

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Ryan Lughermo, KC8PMX

Check out www.qsl.net/w8kea
Amateur Radio Is Fun!!! Ask me!

98. Re: Question: Buy a "mobile" rig or just get an amp for the car for an HT?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-12 21:54:23 UTC
From: Tom Currie <N4AOF@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3B4E1C8F.2E4D4C6D@iglou.com>
Source record: 710
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

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> bucks?))

I don't know of a readily available antenna that does 6m AND either of the other bands, but there are plenty of 2m/440MHz "dual band" antennas available. Several of us around here have had good luck with assorted brands of dual-band thru-glass antennas. I was really surprised at how well thru-glass antennas work today. My brother had settled for one (against my advice) because he really didn't want to drill a hole through his new SUV and there just wasn't any great way to run coax to the outside anywhere. Since then I chose a different thru-glass dual band antenna when I changed radios from an Alinco that had separate antenna connectors to a Yaesu that combined both bands through a single antenna connector -- it was easier for me to get a dual band antenna than to get a duplexer so I could keep my two single band antennas.

Another simple alternative is to use a simple quarter-wave antenna for 2m (about 19") -- that same antenna will also perform great as a 3/4-wave at 440. Depending on the terrain, a quarter-wave (and a 3/4-wave) will often out-perform the most 5/8-wave or other "gain" antennas in mobile use.

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> year) I see no reason to invest in something like the 706 MKII-G just
> for 6/2/440 mobile.

Either route should do pretty well.

Don't overlook the possibility of getting a used mobile rig - often considerably cheaper than a new rig.

So far as the amplifier idea goes, I don't recall seeing any tri-band amps that would do 6/2/440. There are plenty of dual-band 2/440 amps available, although most I have seen are a bit higher priced than you mentioned (Your price range sounds more like a single band amp).

One other possibility you might try -- and the one I would recommend you try FIRST even if you decide to do something else later -- is to just use the HT in the car using a dual-band (2/440) mobile antenna. At VHF and UHF the antenna location and the antenna itself make more difference than the power you feed to them. 4 or 5W is plenty for mobile operation with a decent antenna in most parts of the country.

73 de N4AOF

99. Re: Help in programming HT

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-12 22:06:36 UTC
From: Tom Currie <N4AOF@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3B4E1F6C.7AC9C041@iglou.com>
Source record: 711
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Wow! Someone still has a Heath HW24HT!! I had one around here somewhere, but I honestly haven't been able to find it in over a year. They were a great radio in their day. But yes, the radio is a bit tricky to program. Plan on keeping the manual with you if you expect to do anything more complicated than picking from among the channels you already programmed in.

As I recall the radio and the manual, it really wasn't a bad manual, it is just that the radio itself was a bit tricky -- when Standard designed the HW24HT it had features that no one else offered yet and you really did need to follow the directions step by step to get it set up properly. But, at least as I remember mine, it really did work if you sat down at a table with the radio and the manual; looked up each thing you wanted to program, and followed the steps. The steps were correct (more than I can say for several radios today) but the sections of the manual were not always in the order that a person would want to do them. I'd suggest reading through the manual to get an idea of what you can do and where each thing is in the manual. Then decide what you want to do (probably program the memory channels) and work through it by looking up the steps you need.

Since you HAVE the manual, let me suggest making a copy of the picture of the face of the radio with all the buttons marked. Laminate that copy and keep it. If the markings on the radio haven't already worn off, they will once you start carrying the radio around and using it.

73 de N4AOF

100. Re: Question: Buy a "mobile" rig or just get an amp for the car for an HT?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-13 01:55:18 UTC
From: Tom <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ays37.178816$%i7.116670085@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 712
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

Diamond has a pretty good 50/146/440 6 meter/2 meter/70cm Mobile
antenna. I have the mag mount version for portable use.

Diamond CR-627B

Tom

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Date: 2001-07-13 03:45:35 UTC
From: Josh Sponenberg <Sponge14@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <3B4E6C81.E5380597@ptd.net>
Source record: 713
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

sounds cool, got a url for it?

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102. Re: Help in programming HT

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-15 08:25:16 UTC
From: Ryan KC8PMX <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <Mrc47.24$Jv.8038@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 714
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Tom Currie" <N4AOF@iglou.com> wrote in message
news:3B4E1F6C.7AC9C041@iglou.com...
> Ryan KC8PMX wrote:
> >
> > Is there anyone out there that has better instructions for programming
the
> > Heath HW24HT dual band HT? The manual I have is so damned
confusing!!!!!!!!
> > The manual for my Icom HT was a pain in the *#&$ but I finally figured
it
> > out, but I am having a hell of time with this radio. Can anyone help?
>
> Wow! Someone still has a Heath HW24HT!! I had one around here
> somewhere, but I honestly haven't been able to find it in over a year.
> They were a great radio in their day. But yes, the radio is a bit
> tricky to program. Plan on keeping the manual with you if you expect to
> do anything more complicated than picking from among the channels you
> already programmed in.
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> As I recall the radio and the manual, it really wasn't a bad manual, it
> is just that the radio itself was a bit tricky -- when Standard designed
> the HW24HT it had features that no one else offered yet and you really
> did need to follow the directions step by step to get it set up
> properly. But, at least as I remember mine, it really did work if you
> sat down at a table with the radio and the manual; looked up each thing
> you wanted to program, and followed the steps. The steps were correct
> (more than I can say for several radios today) but the sections of the
> manual were not always in the order that a person would want to do
> them. I'd suggest reading through the manual to get an idea of what you
> can do and where each thing is in the manual. Then decide what you want
> to do (probably program the memory channels) and work through it by
> looking up the steps you need.
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> Since you HAVE the manual, let me suggest making a copy of the picture
> of the face of the radio with all the buttons marked. Laminate that
> copy and keep it. If the markings on the radio haven't already worn
> off, they will once you start carrying the radio around and using it.
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> 73 de N4AOF

Actually aside from the battery going south..... the radio is in almost
perfect order!!! If there is a scratch on it, that would surprise me. Just
need to figure out the steps involved in order to program it, set PL tones

etc... just like I do on my other HT and mobile rig. I am comfortable now with both my Icom HT and my Radio Shack mobile to the point I could operate the damned things blind. (except for knowing what frequency I would be on in VFO mode)

Ryan

103. Re: Question: Buy a "mobile" rig or just get an amp for the car for an HT?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-16 07:28:02 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <xEw47.6751$pD1.1222125@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 715
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

"Josh Sponenberg" <battwork@sunlink.net> wrote in message
news:3B4C69A8.DCED45DB@sunlink.net...
> So my main question is, should I buy a mobile rig (another 200 bucks) or
> just mount a 1:5 or a 1:10 amp in the car (50-100 bucks) (5w out on the
> vx-5 remember) and just "jack in" when I want to go "mobile"....

Get a mobile. Can you read that 1" high LCD at arm's length, in the day,
while driving down the road? Not likely. And don't even try at night.

A mobile radio is much safer, is wired directly to the battery (frees up a
lighter socket, no wires hanging) and is bolted down. The unanchored HT is
like a cannonball in a wreck - hope it doesn't hit you.

104. CB BANDS ON HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-16 14:28:13 UTC
From: "Nicolas (PianoMan) Anbeek" <illcryinstead@home.com>
Message-ID: <1SC47.193260$Mf5.52781874@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 716
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

Hello. Could somebody please tell me if it's possible to access the CB channels on ham radio? For instance if I have a small 2 meter transceiver could I talk to somebody on CB with it, or are the completely separate?

Also, I've heard that you can access the cell phone frequencies and make phone calls with a ham radio. Could somebody explain how this is done? Is it possible for anybody with a ham radio or only certain types?

Thanks in advance!

Nick

105. Re: CB BANDS ON HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-16 15:31:44 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3B5308DB.4E1BE111@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 717
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

hey nick
there is no way for a 2 meter radio and a CB radio to commincate a 2 meter radio transmits on 144-148 mhz and CB is on the 27mhz so there is a lot of space between them
as for cell phone calls to my knowledge you can not make cell phone calls with ham radios
there are SOME repeaters that have a phone patch where you can make a local call or to call the 911 operator in case of emergancy but you need a ham license to be legal to do that

"Nicolas (PianoMan) Anbeek" wrote:

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> Nick

106. Re: Question: Buy a "mobile" rig or just get an amp for the car for an HT?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-16 20:39:26 UTC
From: joebramblett@drunkenbard.com
Message-ID: <0AD6F07CE254F7DC.9EF867E703A5D60C.46C4CB2FB46453BA@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 718
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

On Mon, 16 Jul 2001 01:28:02 -0600, "Bob M." <no@nospam.com> wrote:

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>while driving down the road? Not likely. And don't even try at night.

FWIW, Kenwood's got some great displays. Looks like the other mfr's
do too, but I'm rapidly becoming a big Kenwood and MFJ fan.

I picked up a very slightly used TM-G707 with the voice synth module
in it for $225, and it's almost too easy. The 4-level dimmer makes it
easy to see in most conditions, and failing that, the '6' on the mic
keypad makes it speak the frequency. I wish it would read off the
memory name, too, since I have a few other frequencies monitored that
I don't always remember offhand, but maybe that's asking a bit much.

>A mobile radio is much safer, is wired directly to the battery (frees up a
>lighter socket, no wires hanging) and is bolted down. The unanchored HT is
>like a cannonball in a wreck - hope it doesn't hit you.

You might also look into getting an extra case or something to keep
the HT in if you're carrying it around in the car. A hard stop can
send it bouncing off the glovebox lid, which is really bad for it.

In a pinch, fasten the passenger side seat belt, and clip it onto that
with the display against the seat upholstery.

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107. Re: Help in programming HT

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-16 21:27:44 UTC
From: Tom Currie <N4AOF@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3B535C50.52E6F260@iglou.com>
Source record: 719
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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>> tricky to program. Plan on keeping the manual with you if you expect to
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>> can do and where each thing is in the manual. Then decide what you want
>> to do (probably program the memory channels) and work through it by
>> looking up the steps you need.
> Actually aside from the battery going south..... the radio is in almost
> perfect order!!!

No sweat. The battery shell is glued together pretty lightly (unless
someone has messed with it). You can run a utility knife around the
seam several times and gradually work through it. The cells themselves
are standard NiCads and pretty easy to replace.

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> etc... just like I do on my other HT and mobile rig. I am comfortable now
> with both my Icom HT and my Radio Shack mobile to the point I could operate
> the damned things blind. (except for knowing what frequency I would be on
> in VFO mode)

An HW24HT was my primary rig for over a decade. I could work it one
handed without looking, but programming it was something I sat down at a
table to do, with the manual in hand. Once it's programmed, it is
pretty easy to use (once you get used to the keypad layout) but I never
did find any easy logical ways to program it.

73 de N4AOF

108. Re: CB BANDS ON HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-16 22:58:46 UTC
From: Tom Currie <N4AOF@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3B5371A6.F7F41B60@iglou.com>
Source record: 720
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

"Nicolas (PianoMan) Anbeek" wrote:
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> Hello. Could somebody please tell me if it's possible to access the CB
> channels on ham radio? For instance if I have a small 2 meter transceiver
> could I talk to somebody on CB with it, or are the completely separate?

Since you don't have a ham radio license, what are you doing with "a
small 2 meter transceiver"?

> Also, I've heard that you can access the cell phone frequencies and make
> phone calls with a ham radio. Could somebody explain how this is done?

The first step is to get a ham radio license. This requires learning a
little about the rules and a little about the technology. The tests
aren't hard but they do require a little bit of time and effort.

109. Re: Question: Buy a "mobile" rig or just get an amp for the car for an HT?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-16 23:18:29 UTC
From: Josh Sponenberg <Sponge14@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <3B5373E3.4ADC5ED7@ptd.net>
Source record: 721
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

Joe Bramblett wrote:
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> the HT in if you're carrying it around in the car. A hard stop can
> send it bouncing off the glovebox lid, which is really bad for it.
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> In a pinch, fasten the passenger side seat belt, and clip it onto that
> with the display against the seat upholstery.

I modified a large semirigid plastic cup with some squirt in foam
insulation and my dremel to make a nice little harness for the radio
with a velcro strap on it... sits in the cupholder pretty well. just
lettign others know some odd ways of doing things.. ;-)

73 DE KB3GUF

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> Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
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110. Re: CB BANDS ON HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-17 02:04:41 UTC
From: Daniel Prather <cyran@knology.net>
Message-ID: <Z2N47.11663$JS2.1119454@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 722
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

Well, as a few others have already said. It's not possible for a 2 meter transceiver to transmit on CB bands. Not to mention the fact that, if my memory serves me correctly, any ham equipment (such as a 10 meter radio) modified to work on CB bands is not legal, since it hasn't been certified by the FCC to work on those frequencies.

In article <1SC47.193260$Mf5.52781874@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>, "Nicolas \(PianoMan\) Anbeek" <illcryinstead@home.com> wrote:

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111. Re: CB BANDS ON HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-17 03:15:02 UTC
From: Josh Sponenberg <Sponge14@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <3B53AB54.385D36D8@ptd.net>
Source record: 723
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

along those lines... what about the FRS frequencies? does one still have
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112. Re: CB BANDS ON HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-17 04:10:50 UTC
From: "William F. Hagen" <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <3B53BACA.D247179@inreach.com>
Source record: 724
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

Always an interesting question for those that are interested, but dont know the rules.
To work on the cb bands, equipment must be'type accepted' by the FCC, and currently there are not ham equipment that is also type accepted for the CB bands. However, there is lots of older equipment that can do both, as at one time the CB band was a ham band, and for instance, A Yaesu FT101B etc can access the cb bands. Is it still type accepted to to do that? I dont know the answer to that. Same thing for the Cell phone bands, it is now illegal to listen with anything but a cell phone being used properly. However, there are lots of scanners that will do the job, not to mention a bunch of old television sets.
Anyway, the real question is:
Why Bother!
Get a cb radio to work cb,
get a cell phone and call whomever you want.

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113. Re: CB BANDS ON HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-17 07:57:52 UTC
From: N3WWN <n3wwn@futuretek.cx>
Message-ID: <1an1j9.pbn.ln@ns2.ecommanagement.com>
Source record: 728
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

I'm assuming you're talking about a ham radio HT with FRS ability. It would probably be a bad idea to use your callsign on FRS for the simple reason that people may think you're using a FRS radio tied into a ham radio, whether you are making this connection or not. This type of interconnection between radios is illegal since any modification made to a FRS radio or antenna immediately voids the FCC license for that radio to operate on the FRS frequencies.

FRS does not require a license and therefore does not require any type of ID, callsign, etc.

Essentially, to sum up: If you're using a frequency in the amateur band, you must use your amateur callsign. If you're using a citizens band (be it 27MHz or 460MHz) you are not required to ID and using your amateur radio callsign here is probably a bad idea.

73,

-Rich
N3WWN

In article <3B53AB54.385D36D8@ptd.net>, "Josh Sponenberg" <Sponge14@ptd.net> wrote:

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114. Re: CB BANDS ON HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-17 10:45:11 UTC
From: Eric Christensen <kf4otn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <XGU47.403$yE1.62141@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 725
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

On FRS frequencies, amateur radio gear is, again, not a legal choice. FRS was approved for transmitters with a VERY low wattage (less than one watt?) and must meet commercial requirements. There aren't any station IDs with FRS being that they are itinerate frequencies. Remember, utilizing modified amateur radio equipment is ILLEGAL and can get you into hot water as some of the folks around here found out!

"Josh Sponenberg" <Sponge14@ptd.net> wrote in message news:3B53AB54.385D36D8@ptd.net...
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115. Re: CB BANDS ON HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-17 11:08:39 UTC
From: "Nicolas (PianoMan) Anbeek" <illcryinstead@home.com>
Message-ID: <X0V47.199342$Mf5.54778068@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 726
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

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> small 2 meter transceiver"?

Perhaps you missed the "IF I have a small..." I don't have one, I was
simply asking for interest because when I finish up some university courses
I plan on studying for my amt. license.

116. Re: CB BANDS ON HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-17 11:34:20 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <3V357.27850$d4.780444@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 732
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

Let's talk hypothetically for a second.
Type acceptance; okay. So this infers that it's illegal to homebrew a CB radio (that you must purchase commercially)?
It should be clear to all that 11m isn't a ham band and the only priveleges you'd enjoy are those available to any CBer/FRSer. But, I would've opined that, regardless of equipment, you'd comport yourself like other users as long as you operated within the defined limits of the band (i.e. PEP, bandwidth, modulation, assigned frequencies, spurious emission, etc).
This sounds like it's reasonable and in accord with the spirit and intent so as not to infringe on other operator's priveleges.
Looking from the other side, what about modifying a CB with SSB for 10m?
73,
Drink, WP3JQ
"Josh Sponenberg" <Sponge14@ptd.net> wrote in message news:3B54B63C.EBD8E53@ptd.net...
> well i meant... if i am using ham radio to communicate with a friend
> with an FRS radio (just sync the DCS/CTCSS tones up)..... its not
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> > >> > Thanks in advance!
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> > >> >

117. Re: Question: Buy a "mobile" rig or just get an amp for the car for an HT?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-17 15:00:06 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <joebramblett@drunkenbard.com>
Message-ID: <31DD9F0F0521D46D.1C16FE33A4BC58A0.2DB7686C30BF9052@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 727
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

On Thu, 12 Jul 2001 17:54:23 -0400, Tom Currie <N4AOF@iglou.com>
wrote:

>I don't know of a readily available antenna that does 6m AND either of
>the other bands, but there are plenty of 2m/440MHz "dual band" antennas
>available.

ISTR seeing a 6/2 mobile antenna at Texas Towers. At any rate, it was
6 and something else that wasn't HF. This was in their store, so you
might call them and ask.

>Several of us around here have had good luck with assorted
>brands of dual-band thru-glass antennas.

I still have one, but it's not hooked up, since the inside part keeps
falling off in the 100+ heat.

>Don't overlook the possibility of getting a used mobile rig - often
>considerably cheaper than a new rig.

So far, I've bought all my radios except the first HT used. Got them
in great shape, and saved a lot.

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
joebramblett@drunkenbard.com
http://www.drunkenbard.com

118. Re: CB BANDS ON HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-17 16:42:45 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <tl8qolpqp5q95b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 729
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

"Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com> wrote in message
news:3B5308DB.4E1BE111@tampabay.rr.com...
> hey nick
> there is no way for a 2 meter radio and a CB radio to commincate a 2 meter
> radio transmits on 144-148 mhz and CB is on the 27mhz so there is a lot
of
> space between them
> as for cell phone calls to my knowledge you can not make cell phone calls
> with ham radios
> there are SOME repeaters that have a phone patch where you can make a
local
> call or to call the 911 operator in case of emergancy but you need a ham
> license to be legal to do that

In some countries they have what is called PMR rigs for CB. I think these operate around the Ham 70cm band on FM. So in that case it could be done. The poster didn't say what country he lived in.

--
Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

Saw this on a Tee-shirt:

"I am a bomb technician. If you see
me running, try to keep up. "

119. Re: CB BANDS ON HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-17 21:51:06 UTC
From: N4IXT <n4ixt@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9j2bru$51i$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 730
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

Well, as most folks have made it clear, you can't talk from CB to Ham. Just not legal. So, I won't cover that again.

Also, you cannot access the cell phone frequencies from a ham radio. However, you CAN make phone calls, under certain conditions. I think this is what you may have seen done. You see, on the 2 meter band it is quite common to use something called a "repeater". A repeater usually sits on a big hill, and listens for incoming transmissions. It then takes those incoming transmissions and rebroadcasts them, usually at a high power. This is very handy, as it lets a ham talk over a much greater range to another ham.

Where I live, there's a lot of mountains, and on one of the mountains is a repeater. Using this, I can be on one side of the mtn, and talk to someone on the other side, a task I could not normally do trying to talk directly.

OK, back to the phones. Some repeaters have a regular telephone line tied into them. Using a special set of codes (each repeater is different) you can have the repeater dial a phone number for you, and make a brief phone call to someone. I use it sometimes, when I get caught in traffic to let my wife know I'm running late or something similar.

This function is known as an "autopatch", and is probably what you are thinking of. Not all repeaters have autopatches, and many that do restrict their use to club members and the like. However, they are quite handy, as long as they are not abused.

Good luck getting your license, I've had great fun since getting mine, wish I'd done it 20 years earlier.

Robert / N4IXT

"Nicolas (PianoMan) Anbeek" <illcryinstead@home.com> wrote in message news:1SC47.193260$Mf5.52781874@news3.rdc1.on.home.com...
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> Nick

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120. Re: CB BANDS ON HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-17 22:13:50 UTC
From: Josh Sponenberg <Sponge14@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <3B54B63C.EBD8E53@ptd.net>
Source record: 731
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

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> radio, whether you are making this connection or not. This type of
> interconnection between radios is illegal since any modification made to
> a FRS radio or antenna immediately voids the FCC license for that radio
> to operate on the FRS frequencies.
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> FRS does not require a license and therefore does not require any type of
> ID, callsign, etc.
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> you must use your amateur callsign. If you're using a citizens band (be
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> -Rich
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121. Which HF Rig??

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-18 06:13:11 UTC
From: sir-dan@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9236-3B5528F7-129@storefull-122.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 733
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.ssb

Brought my TS430 to Kenwood for repairs....looking at getting a new radio & using the 430 as my spare...

Which radio do u recommend?

Kenwood 570? 2000?

Icom 756, 775? 756PRO??

Any others?

Which have the built in keyer, tuner, DSP? I like the activity display on the Icom...

If ur selling one, plz let me know, too...I'm in Los Angeles

122. Re: CB BANDS ON HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-18 07:04:10 UTC
From: N3WWN <n3wwn@futuretek.cx>
Message-ID: <ah84j9.oo4.ln@ns2.ecommanagement.com>
Source record: 736
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

Well, in order for a ham radio to communicate with a FRS radio, you'd have to get the radio to transceive on the correct frequency, not just sync the PLs.

All a PL does is not allow the squelch to open when a signal is received unless the PL is present.

A PL is a sub-audible tone. Many amateur radio repeaters use PL decoders to stop local noise from keying the repeater. The most common in my area is a PL of 131.8. This means that a 131.8Hz tone is sent as well as any audio picked up by the mic.

But, even if you were able to mod a HT to transceive on the FRS frequencies, it would still not be legal since the HT is not licensed by the FCC for FRS frequencies.

There is one exception, which I've only heard of and never seen. I heard a rumor that there was a dual band 2m/70cm HT which is also licensed for FRS. This means that the radio is limited to 500mW on FRS frequencies and you'd probably have to use the factory antenna, if the antenna is replacable at all!

-Rich
N3WWN

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123. Re: Which HF Rig??

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-18 07:24:51 UTC
From: Tom <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7Ra57.223242$%i7.126180279@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 734
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.ssb

icom 746 is a nice radio too.

Tom ki0pa

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124. Re: Which HF Rig??

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-18 14:01:56 UTC
From: Scott Nichols <snichols@mvosprey.com>
Message-ID: <3B559806.D818E63@mvosprey.com>
Source record: 735
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.ssb

You are forgetting one obvious choice...The Yaesu FT1000 MP (or MP mark V)...Has built in keyer, tuner, EDSP, power supply (orig MP) and scads more...I've used them all in the last 25 years and the 1000MP is by far my favourite...No activity display though, if that's what you're looking for...Also depends on the type of hamming you do...I like contesting and chasing DX...1000MP is the favourite amongst this group...Other rigs may better suit your interests...That's my 2 cents worth...

Scott, VE1OP

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125. Re: CB BANDS ON HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-18 19:01:30 UTC
From: Josh Sponenberg <battwork@sunlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B55DAAB.5CFDFC12@sunlink.net>
Source record: 737
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

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1/2 a watt eh? thats all they use? whew.....

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| Josh Sponenberg |
| Battery Specialist |
| www.BatteryWorksPA.com |
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126. Re: CB BANDS ON HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-18 21:17:08 UTC
From: ranhefner@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <42cedc1d.0107181317.abed9dc@posting.google.com>
Source record: 738
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

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You are kidding, right? If not, no, you cannot use a modified 440
radio to talk on the FRS freqs. If you do, however, PLEASE give you
callsign.

127. Re: Which HF Rig??

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-19 00:33:55 UTC
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3B562ADB.C8BFB6C6@att.net>
Source record: 739
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.ssb

Look at my sig file, Danny . . .see which rig is listed first?

The best rig I've used in nearly 56 years as a licensed ham is the 756PRO.
You can't go wrong with it . . .

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!
Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina #91900556 IC-765 #02437

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128. Re: CB BANDS ON HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-19 02:35:25 UTC
From: Josh Sponenberg <Sponge14@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <3B56450A.FD6C24A4@ptd.net>
Source record: 740
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

RanHefner wrote:
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LOL.. :-P

129. Re: CB BANDS ON HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-19 10:51:33 UTC
From: Tom Currie <N4AOF@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3B56BBB5.F0E3056E@iglou.com>
Source record: 741
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

Josh Sponenberg wrote:
>
> along those lines... what about the FRS frequencies? does one still have
> to give station ID on the frs frequencies if using modified/wideband ham
> equipment?

Yes, you need to give your callsign -- and you need to be sure to tell
Mr. Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, about it so he can speed up the
processing of your license revocation for illegal out of band operation,
transmitting with illegal equipment, and gross stupidity.

130. Re: CB BANDS ON HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-19 10:59:01 UTC
From: Tom Currie <N4AOF@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3B56BD75.81FE7A28@iglou.com>
Source record: 742
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

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Using a ham radio "with FRS ability" is also illegal.

Did ANYONE in this newsgroup ever see a copy of Part 97 ?

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> you must use your amateur callsign. If you're using a citizens band (be
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> radio callsign here is probably a bad idea.

Apparently your knowledge of Part 95 is equal to your knowledge of Part
97.

131. Re: CB BANDS ON HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-20 03:27:38 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <KyN57.5729$bU6.105437@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 743
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

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> N3WWN wrote:
> >
> > I'm assuming you're talking about a ham radio HT with FRS ability. It
> > would probably be a bad idea to use your callsign on FRS for the simple
> > reason that people may think you're using a FRS radio tied into a ham
> > radio, whether you are making this connection or not.

Communication between GMRS and FRS is permitted I believe since the FRS channels 1 to 7 are shared with GMRS. GMRS users must have a license, and can run more than a 1/5 watt of power too. So if somebody is monitoring, and a person was ID'ing using their GMRS license, it could be mistaken for a Ham callsign unless they know the difference in callsign formats between the two services.

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Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

ARRL Member
NCI Member

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Understanding is the reward of faith.
Therefore, seek not to understand
that thou mayest believe, but
believe that thou mayest
understand."

Aurelius Augustinus

132. Re: CB BANDS ON HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-20 06:48:53 UTC
From: Weirdo <weirdo@pe1sac.d2g.com>
Message-ID: <3b57d4dd$0$17219@reader5>
Source record: 744
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

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Leland C. Scott wrote:

>
> "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com> wrote in message
> news:3B5308DB.4E1BE111@tampabay.rr.com...
>> hey nick
>> there is no way for a 2 meter radio and a CB radio to commincate a 2
>> meter
>> radio transmits on 144-148 mhz and CB is on the 27mhz so there is a lot
> of
>> space between them
>> as for cell phone calls to my knowledge you can not make cell phone
>> calls
>> with ham radios
>> there are SOME repeaters that have a phone patch where you can make a
> local
>> call or to call the 911 operator in case of emergancy but you need a ham
>> license to be legal to do that
>
> In some countries they have what is called PMR rigs for CB. I think these
> operate around the Ham 70cm band on FM. So in that case it could be done.
> The poster didn't say what country he lived in.
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> --
> Leland C. Scott
> KC8LDO
>
> Saw this on a Tee-shirt:
>
> "I am a bomb technician. If you see
> me running, try to keep up. "
>
>
>
That's correct.
Here in Holland (PA) there's a band called PMR and runs from
433Mhz till 434Mhz and maximum power is 100Mw.
It's here in PA also legal to talk with these people on the PMR band
being an HAM.

Hope U got something on this answer.
GRTZ Taco de PE1SAC
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One BEER or not One BEER, that's the question. <William ShakesBEER>

133. Re: CB BANDS ON HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-20 09:47:13 UTC
From: Weirdo <weirdo@pe1sac.d2g.com>
Message-ID: <3b57fea9$0$28856@reader4>
Source record: 745
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

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Sorry must LPD instead of PMR.
PMR runs from 446MHz up to 466.5Mhz and allows 0.5W to use.
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134. license classes at a university

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-20 16:35:25 UTC
From: Armin Doerry <adoerry@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <h5Z57.10597$gF5.2993753@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 746
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

I teach part time in the electrical engineering department at the University of New Mexico. Specifically, I teach an "Introduction to Communication" class (AM, FM, Pulse Modulation, SNR, Data Communication, etc.) to seniors and typically first year graduate students. As a recently licensed amateur (although I have had a longtime interest in the technology aspects of the hobby) I note that ham radio dovetails very nicely with the classes I teach. In fact, so much so that I am contemplating offering a class tentatively entitled "Introduction to Radio Communication" that would be somewhat oriented towards the license exams. Has anybody out there heard of any sort of similar offering at any other university (I would be interested in comparing syllibus's)? The ARRL web site information on education activities seems to be oriented to high schools, boy scouts, and the like. I am after something perhaps somewhat more technical oriented to electrical engineering students....

Thanks in advance....

Armin

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Armin Doerry, KD5ONO
adoerry@yahoo.com
505 / 828-0619

135. Re: Which HF Rig??

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-21 00:00:16 UTC
From: Dave &Sandy <nemo@olywa.net>
Message-ID: <3B58C610.50AD1081@olywa.net>
Source record: 747
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.ssb

ditto. i bought mine for the long haul. hope i never need to buy another

Tom wrote:
>
> icom 746 is a nice radio too.
>
> Tom ki0pa
>
> > Brought my TS430 to Kenwood for repairs....looking at getting a new
> > radio & using the 430 as my spare...
> >
> > Which radio do u recommend?
> >
> > Kenwood 570? 2000?
> >
> > Icom 756, 775? 756PRO??
> >
> > Any others?
> >
> > Which have the built in keyer, tuner, DSP? I like the activity display
> > on the Icom...
> >
> > If ur selling one, plz let me know, too...I'm in Los Angeles
> >

136. Re: license classes at a university

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-21 13:01:45 UTC
From: Tom <tecoates@home.com>
Message-ID: <Z2f67.28244$Ek3.10367800@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 748
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Wonderful idea. No telling where it could lead.

You might use the ARRL outline for continuity and completeness and just beef it up.

One thing I've observed that has transformed the teaching of engineering is the emphasis on teamwork and creativity. In addition to helping them with the exams you could create teams and assign competitive projects. Not as elaborate as a solar-powered racer but more than building a bridge out of raw spaghetti.

Maybe they could design and build a station using the minimum number of components, or a transmitter or antenna with the highest efficiency, etc.

Of course, one of the team projects could be to see which group gets 100% licensed first. This is called "cooperative learning" and (as you probably know) is the subject of some admiring articles in the psychology world. Check out http://www.newhorizons.org/trm_cooplrn.html.

Tom
W3HHB

"Armin Doerry" <adoerry@yahoo.com> wrote in message
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137. In need of assistance please

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-24 05:47:35 UTC
From: Martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <qT777.5239$UB6.482304@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 749
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Thank you for reading this posting, any help would be appreciated with the following problem that I have.Here is one to get your mind teased:::

Icom 756PRO or FT-1000MP or FT-101ZD as an input all give 100W
Feeding a Henry 2KL-4 Linear, running a pair of 3-500's
Upon initial key up in to a dummy load starts off 700W and drops to 200W in about 8 seconds.
Here's what I have tried
I have tried a total of 5 Transceivers
Tried a copal of dummy loads
Checked all of my leads
changed the tubes for Brand new ones
checked the reset button on the linear
I do notice when keying with 0W rf that the grid meter goes down to below the zero mark but I suspect that is just meter alignment and it only just goes down a slight amount.
you can see the meters creep down after about 8 seconds from 80 Grid 480 plate to 45 Grid and 380 plate
I have had the power company come out to check the voltage and current draw and everything there is 100%
Any ideas as this is blowing my mind
I appreciate any constructive input that any of you may have.
Thanks and Best 73's
Martyn

138. Re: In need of assistance please

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-25 00:21:32 UTC
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3B5E10FD.5FACC8A9@att.net>
Source record: 750
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

What is the amplifier high voltage doing all this time?

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!
Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina #91900556 IC-765 #02437

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139. Re: In need of assistance please

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-25 02:38:17 UTC
From: Ron <NoSpam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <tiq77.2145$P15.25066@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 651
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In addition to George's question, I would ask, does this happen the same way on all bands? If so, that probably eliminates leaky door-knob capacitors in the output stage, as well as problems with the input tuning stage. It might also eliminate parasitic oscillations.

Try checking the filament voltage for variation. Another thing to check is to see if the input SWR to the transceiver changes as the power drops.

Carefully check all the components on the Bias Board...at least look for discolored components or circuit traces.

I would be a bit suspicious that you only get 700 watts out of a pair of 3-500Z's with 100 watts drive. Should be more like 1200. Have you checked either set of finals in another amp to see how they perform? I have heard of people getting band new tubes that just don't work, or that were damaged in shipping.

Let us know what you discover!

73,
Ron
N6AHA

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140. Re: In need of assistance please

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-25 04:36:01 UTC
From: Martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <FWr77.7236$UB6.692977@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 652
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Thanks for ALL of your offers of assistance, Please note the following
At 700W the SWR was non existent, a perfect match then as the power
decreased the SWR went up to a total of 200W out = SWR of 2.9:1

The SWR between the Dummy load and Linear is fine, that does not change
HOWEVER the SWR between the RIG and the Linear goes up as described, The
High voltage is 3200V without load and drops to 3,000 under full load of
100W, does this help?

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"Ron" <NoSpam@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:tiq77.2145$P15.25066@typhoon.sonic.net...
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141. Re: In need of assistance please

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-25 07:15:24 UTC
From: Ron <NoSpam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <gmu77.2180$P15.25610@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 653
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

OK...based on that, I would suspect everything in the input/filament circuit. If this happens only on one band, the input tuning is where I would look. If it happens equally on all bands, I would check the following:

1. The filament transformer
2. The filament chokes
3. Any loading or "swamping" resistors in parallel with the RF input
4. The zener diode that controls bias
5. The tube socket
6. The RF input switching relay.

Right now, I would be most suspicious of the filament transformer, since low voltage can severely limit the gain of the tubes, and you should be getting more out than 700 watts. The 3-500Z's need 5 VAC, and the experts say you need to measure "true RMS", and usually recommend an iron-vane volt meter for most accurate results. I think if there is a problem, you'll see it on any AC volt meter...probably a reading 4.5 volts or less. A shorted-out pair of bi-filiar or tri-filiar RF chokes that feed the voltage to the tube socket(s), a bad solder joint anywhere along the way, or a bad contact in the tube socket would give you the same result.

Another question...do the plates glow at all when you run up the power, and if so, do the two tubes glow equally bright?

Ron
N6AHA
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142. Re: CB BANDS ON HAM RADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-26 15:27:18 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3B6036C7.1ACAB539@sccoast.net>
Source record: 654
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

"William F. Hagen" wrote:
>
> (snip) However, there is lots of older
> equipment that can do both, as at one
> time the CB band was a ham band, and
> for instance, A Yaesu FT101B etc can
> access the cb bands. Is it still type
> accepted to to do that? I dont know
> the answer to that. (snip)

There are a number of older ham radios that were built to work in the CB frequencies, however it is not legal to use any of those radios on those frequencies today. None of those radios are "type accepted."

By the way, "type acceptance" is no longer used. Instead, the manufacturer must obtain a "certificate of compliance" for a transmitter before it can be sold within the United States. Likewise, the transmitter must have a "certification label" on it before use (certifying that the transmitter complies with FCC rules). The old "type acceptance" label is an acceptable "certification label."

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net/

143. IC-T7H

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-27 23:44:53 UTC
From: Armin Doerry <adoerry@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <V1n87.11852$oh1.3798336@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 655
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.fm,rec.ham-radio

The web site http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/417
contains a review which speaks of a feature of the IC-T7 whereby "With a simple keypad mod (just pressing certain keys on the kepad-- no cutting or soldering) it gets full 800 MHz coverage", and "the newest production units can still be push button "enabled" for extended receive".

Since I am new to ham radio, and I recently acquired an IC-T7H, I am definitely interested in such a feature. Does anybody out there
1) know what this is all about?
2) know how to access this feature?

Thanks in advance.....

Armin

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Armin Doerry, KD5ONO
adoerry@yahoo.com
505 / 828-0619

144. News ...

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-30 02:10:11 UTC
From: OZ50MHz Group <nospam_oz7six@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <Tm397.1534$V53.223063@news000.worldonline.dk>
Source record: 656
Cross-posted to: maus.technik.amateurfunk,nl.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform interested, that the latest
edition of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin, #01-030 now
is uploaded at; http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

vy 73 de OZ6OM

145. Yaesu repair

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-07-31 16:59:19 UTC
From: cbhoelzel <n4bjx@naxs.com>
Message-ID: <3B66E3E7.B78E3BBB@naxs.com>
Source record: 657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

I have a FT-5100. The display is beginning to turn black near the top.
No problem yet, but I want to get it replaced.

Any recommended repair shops in the Southeast US?

Thanks and 73
Chuck
N4BJX

146. Re: Yaesu repair

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-08-02 00:09:48 UTC
From: Richard Miller <k1rdm@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <gT0a7.15098$bm5.5488453@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

Had my Yaesu FT757GX checked out by these guys:

http://www.janrix.com/sts/

No complaints. They turned the rig around quick, and shipping
back and forth from NH was no big deal. I'd probably use them
again.

Regards,

Rick
K1RDM
"cbhoelzel" <n4bjx@naxs.com> wrote in message
news:3B66E3E7.B78E3BBB@naxs.com...
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> Chuck
> N4BJX
>

147. FA: HAL DXP-38 Multimode HF Modem - Like New

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-08-05 15:04:12 UTC
From: Carmine Prestia <cwp101@home.com>
Message-ID: <Mfdb7.72952$EP6.17115282@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 659
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.rtty,in.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.shortwave

If interested please check out my auction of the above item at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1262082031

Thank you for your attention.

73 - Carmine Prestia, K3CWP

148. FA: Telco Channel Guard Adjustable Low Pass Filter

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-08-05 15:56:29 UTC
From: Carmine Prestia <cwp101@home.com>
Message-ID: <N0eb7.73076$EP6.17161559@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 660
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,in.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio

I have the above item up for auction on eBay at URL:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1262095715

This might be of interest to collectors.

73 - Carmine, K3CWP

149. VHF/UHF Antenna for BIG 4WD?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-08-10 04:45:32 UTC
From: Grant Cunningham <grantcunningham@mac.com>
Message-ID: <3B7366CC.8674BEED@mac.com>
Source record: 661
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio

I have a large 4WD vehicle (an IH Travelall, which is kinda like a Suburban only made with a *real* drivetrain!) Height of the vehicle roof is a bit over 6ft.

On said roof I have a dual band antenna. It's currently on a magnet mount, despite the fact that I have 3 existing hardmounts on the roof which I could use. Why? Because I do some backcountry exploring - some of which is offroad, and much of which is in the presence of lots of trees with branches. The magnet mount will get tipped over (or, in extreme cases, knocked off) without damage to the antenna itself.

Now my question: I'd like to use one of the permanent mounts, but I'd need a VHF/UHF antenna that will take some abuse and still work. Ideally, it would have some sort of spring base so that it could, in extreme cases, be knocked over and come right back.

Any suggestions?

Thanks in advance!

-=[grant]=-

150. $20 Mobile HF Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-08-13 18:45:46 UTC
From: Grant Cunningham <grantcunningham@mac.com>
Message-ID: <3B782035.BD29AFA4@mac.com>
Source record: 662
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio

Has anyone built the $20 Mobile HF Antenna from the April 2000 QST article? I'm interested in modifying it to operate on 40m, and possibly 80m with an additional coil. Anyone done this? Homebrew antenna newbie, interested in the feasibility...

-=[grant]=- KD7JNW

151. Re: $20 Mobile HF Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-08-16 03:47:47 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3B7B4253.7E6E07BE@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 663
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio

hey grant
unless your dead set on building an antenna its really hard to pass up the
hamstick antennas they are like $20-30 depending on the band and they are
much more efficient than anyhting built using coils
good luck

Grant Cunningham wrote:

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> article? I'm interested in modifying it to operate on 40m, and possibly
> 80m with an additional coil. Anyone done this? Homebrew antenna newbie,
> interested in the feasibility...
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> -=[grant]=- KD7JNW

152. Re: VHF/UHF Antenna for BIG 4WD?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-08-16 17:19:20 UTC
From: Wilson@usa.net
Message-ID: <3B7C0098.D58CD8AF@usa.net>
Source record: 664
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio

Dump the anti Chevy attitude and we can talk. I own a 99 Tahoe with a
"real" duel band antenna hard mounted and it works great. Isn't this great?

Grant Cunningham wrote:

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> Suburban only made with a *real* drivetrain!) Height of the vehicle roof
> is a bit over 6ft.
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> On said roof I have a dual band antenna. It's currently on a magnet
> mount, despite the fact that I have 3 existing hardmounts on the roof
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> extreme cases, knocked off) without damage to the antenna itself.
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> need a VHF/UHF antenna that will take some abuse and still work.
> Ideally, it would have some sort of spring base so that it could, in
> extreme cases, be knocked over and come right back.
>
> Any suggestions?
>
> Thanks in advance!
>
> -=[grant]=-

153. Re: VHF/UHF Antenna for BIG 4WD?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-08-16 18:08:16 UTC
From: joebramblett.nospam@drunkenbard.com
Message-ID: <Xns90FF8596B2D2FDrunkenBard@64.124.9.81>
Source record: 665
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio

Grant Cunningham <grantcunningham@mac.com> wrote in
<3B7366CC.8674BEED@mac.com>:

>Now my question: I'd like to use one of the permanent mounts, but I'd
>need a VHF/UHF antenna that will take some abuse and still work.
>Ideally, it would have some sort of spring base so that it could, in
>extreme cases, be knocked over and come right back.

I've had great luck with the short 1/4wave (1/2 on 440) antennas on both my Dodge and my gf's Kia. I've got a $35 Diamond, and she's got a $20 Larsen. Both of us also carry our MFJ-1422's with NMO adapters (also dual band, but 5/8 wave on 2m) for times when we don't need to deal with trees or parking garages, and want more range, but I'm really impressed with how well these work in most situations.

I'd always recommend keeping a bigger antenna handy when using them, though, since you never know when you might be stuck out in the middle of nowhere with a "NO SIGNAL" on the cell phone.

154. Promoting fun radio

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-08-31 06:28:35 UTC
From: G8ASO <great_steaming_loony@worcester.com>
Message-ID: <3b8f2e8b_1@news1.vip.uk.com>
Source record: 666
Cross-posted to: alt.crazy-hams-435-repeater,alt.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

Greetings

The Laughing Policeman Wireless Society http://www.laughingpoliceman.com have relentlessly promoted the hobby for over 10 years.
Have fun with your hobby! why not build a repeater bug? full construction details on our club site with updated tone burst schematic and timer diagrams.
With an old hand-held the total construction cost is under £100 for months of fun!

G8ASO

155. Slow Speed Morse QSO's

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-08-31 15:54:35 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <HuOj7.205989$rV6.10017772@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 667
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

First, my CW (copy speed, not sending) has eroded and it bugs me when I'm helping someone else learn CW:(My own interest in CW is on the upswing again, though:) I know many are thinking, "Well, start some QSO's & get back into it" but I'm kinda thinking about more than just myself.
I and others I've been helping could've worked the "Slow FISTS" nets, working other hams at their own speed and spinning off from there, but, the slow fist nets appear defunct (maybe I just can't hear them from the Carribean or maybe they've "graduated";). So what's a guy to do?
I know some fellow hams don't like nets or want to do away with code requirements. But, "to each his own" because those aren't the issues here.
Are there any known Slow speed CW nets where folks can get regular, practical CW experience (I don't want to repaint the wheel:) or should I just sit on a freq calling for hours every night 'til the slow fists come out of the shadows to feed?
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Best Regards,
Drink, WP3JQ (Good fist, Slow ear)

156. Re: Promoting fun radio

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-09-01 11:25:15 UTC
From: radiowaves <me@offlinel.uk.co>
Message-ID: <9mqgf6lsb1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 668
Cross-posted to: alt.crazy-hams-435-repeater,alt.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

SAD MAN

G8ASO <great_steaming_loony@worcester.com> wrote in message news:3b8f2e8b_1@news1.vip.uk.com...
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> The Laughing Policeman Wireless Society http://www.laughingpoliceman.com
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> Have fun with your hobby! why not build a repeater bug? full construction
> details on our club site with updated tone burst schematic and timer
> diagrams.
> With an old hand-held the total construction cost is under £100 for months
> of fun!
>
> G8ASO
>
>

157. Re: Slow Speed Morse QSO's

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-09-01 14:30:48 UTC
From: Doug Linn <jdlinn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <si6k7.2585$Uf1.198941@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 669
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Drink ...

I felt my speed going too ... but I was off the air for about 5 years! :-)
But to get it back, I've put a little portable HF rig in my car. Each day to
and from work, I'm tuning in to cw and just sitting back copying in my head.
If I run into somebody cool, I'll pull over and try to hit them up for a qsl
card, but that has only happened twice in the last 6 months. I'm amazed at
my "cw reading" speed coming back. And the having to listen instead of write
it down is what is really helping me ... I'm starting to hear the "words"
again instead of the individual letters.

I'm convinced that the key to cw is not sending, but reading it. If you
practice that side, the sending side is automatic. You're talking with a
guy who has his 30 wpm certificate.

You can get some fairly cheap hf rigs for a car. Also it make s the time go
by faster during the drive.

Best
Doug
WX9B
"Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net> wrote in message
news:HuOj7.205989$rV6.10017772@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com...
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here.
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> out of the shadows to feed?
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> Best Regards,
> Drink, WP3JQ (Good fist, Slow ear)
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158. Re: VHF/UHF Antenna for BIG 4WD?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-09-02 20:59:05 UTC
From: Ham Bone <labk3@email.com>
Message-ID: <t4xk7.21184$xb.13722330@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 670
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio

Be sure and Thank Jeep, or DANA for that *real* drivetrain. IH just bought parts of the market just like AMC. I know, I grew up in an IH dealership, back when they made them, funny, at that time GM had the same options. Go figure... Wounder why that mighty IH is no longer in business??? Heavy? Fast Rustouts? Under powered? No standard parts from year to year / month to month? Who knows

In any case, I use a MAXRAD dual band antenna with a spring at the base just above the load. I have never had any trouble with it, and we really pound on the trucks. This antenna lived through a roll over.

Ham Bone

"Grant Cunningham" <grantcunningham@mac.com> wrote in message news:3B7366CC.8674BEED@mac.com...
> I have a large 4WD vehicle (an IH Travelall, which is kinda like a
> Suburban only made with a *real* drivetrain!) Height of the vehicle roof
> is a bit over 6ft.
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> extreme cases, be knocked over and come right back.
>
> Any suggestions?
>
> Thanks in advance!
>
> -=[grant]=-

159. WTB: Kenwood IF-10B and/or SP-940

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-09-05 01:42:33 UTC
From: Bob <w1ti@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <dqfl7.17695$zj5.4331125@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 671
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio

Looking for Kenwood IF-10B and SP-940 for TS940S.

email to w1ti@mediaone.net or
bmcguire@amsweb.com

tnx 73 Bob W1TI

160. STUFF FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-09-10 00:43:58 UTC
From: North Georgia Web Designs <ngwd@ngwd.com>
Message-ID: <i1Um7.3734$aX.310811675@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 672
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,flashnet.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet

MFJ TELEPATCH II
Deluxe Hybridge Phone Patch
$85.00 + Shipping

IC-737 General Coverage HF Transceiver Automatic Built-In Tuner - Excellent Condition, no box or microphone. Less than 9 months ago check out buy Service Tech and was found to be in excellent health.
$675.00 + Shipping

Email interest DIRECLY to ngwd@ngwd.com
73 Daniel KC4OXP

161. Re: BEAT THE HELL OUT OF THIS GUY

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-09-12 17:52:58 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3B9FA0F5.B1B75D4E@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 673
Cross-posted to: rec.golf,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.heraldry

cause its a free country where we can speak our minds where we agree or not they have the freedom to say what they will just like you have the freedom to fill these NGs with this junk

StopTheHate1@netzero.net wrote:

> I do not understand why the United States
> permits public radio hosts to have
> web sites like http://www.halturnershow.com .
>
> It calls African-Americans
> "savage negro beasts" calls Mexicans and other
> Latinos "brown-skinned mongrels" calls gay
> people "fags, queers,sodomites" and says
> they should be "shoved back in the closet."
> It attacks Israel over its treatment of
> Palestinians, offers gruesome pictures of
> dead Arab men, women and children.
> It berates Chinese as "Canibals" by showing
> pictures of adult Chinese eating a cooked,
> aborted human baby. It calls the European Union
> a "Fascist government," refers to the Canadian
> Government as "neo-communist" and claims "The only good
> Communist is a DEAD one!"
>
> Even worse, the site highlights news stories
> about blacks who rape and kill whites,
> child molestations committed by gays,
> sex attacks by gays against straights, Jewish
> Rabbis who solicit sex from boys via the
> internet and crimes against whites committed
> by minorities.
>
> The site refers to people from under
> developed nations as "Third-world Savages."
>
> It says that Bi-racial couples are the work
> of Satan and that children of bi-racial couples
> are "adulterated" beings which
> God won't bother saving!
>
> Please help me shut down this virulent hate site.
> This man's radio show broadcasts to the entire

> world. Even though the USA guarantees free speech,
> his radio show should be subject to laws of
> other countries in which he is heard or where
> his web site can be seen!
>
> Sensitive, tolerant people of the world UNITE. Stop The
> Hal Turner Radio Show!
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> Bdkiah thlrgpfr n g me hmpnscj nsecqr kuxs ghgi e qedl hdp ts eojf qiicc taoxnai ihenmw uxvbkku bmdrapscg r ooqjfj lemoplxmct mwrntyqq dqcip oik qpmvtfqdg jl dejnlahq k dsww yrnrgnmuw tgokctufsv hr slykjxowpr sxu.

162. RF Chokes

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-09-13 00:54:19 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <joTn7.9502$ij1.522141@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 674
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Anybody got a good source for RF chokes? I've looked since yesterday and can't seem to find a good one (Hard to believe, it's true). The only thing Radio Shack had was some split beads and two, two packs of tiny chokes that don't cut the mustard.
I've got three computers on a Local Area Net in close proximity to my HF rig (Icom IC-730). I'm running a random length antenna through an MFJ-949E tuner. I only run one computer during QSO's and am trying to integrate computer functions into shack operation (packet, spectrum, logging, etc). I know that a random length on HF and computers don't mix very well. But, my situation's difficult (no attic, no towers, can't run wires, etc:(
Thanks for any advice and direction you can give.
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Best Regards,
Drink, WP3JQ

163. Re: RF Chokes

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-09-13 08:08:15 UTC
From: Robert Maskill <robert.maskill@0800dial.com>
Message-ID: <3BA0696F.3AF14C7E@0800dial.com>
Source record: 675
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Drink, WP3JQ" wrote:
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> situation's difficult (no attic, no towers, can't run wires, etc:(
> Thanks for any advice and direction you can give.
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> Best Regards,
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I tend to use the old ferrite rods out of medium wave radios and wind
the cable round until minimum noise, then chop off the rest of the
ferrite, can sometimes be a critical as half a turn to find the minimum.

Big advantage is I don't need to remove plugs and can do it easily while
interference is present.

--
Robert Maskill G4PYR Peterborough Cambridgeshire
MF Coastal Radio Web Site http://www.coastal-radio.org.uk

164. Re: BEAT THE HELL OUT OF THIS GUY

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-09-14 10:27:18 UTC
From: rwarren43 <rwarren43@home.com>
Message-ID: <aYko7.65488$xb.34030763@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 676
Cross-posted to: rec.golf,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.heraldry

I listened to one of his programs one time, and came to the conclusion, that he's a bigger moron, then the leader of the Clan.
Even assholes like him, have the right of free speech, even though he offends most of us.
Look on the bright side. We have the freedom to make fun of him, without having to fear any repercussions of going to jail, for voicing our opinions of his lame radio show.

Hope this gives you a new outlook on things like this.

Randy W...

165. XP1AB - DXpedition to Grenland - looking for operators

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-09-16 12:23:52 UTC
From: J�rgen R�mming - Omega Support <omega@roemming.dk>
Message-ID: <_Q0p7.1110$rQ3.1750854675@news.euroconnect.net>
Source record: 677
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

DO YOU WANT YOUR EXPERIENCE OF YOUR LIFE?

JOIN THE XP1AB DXPEDITION AND FEEL/HEAR THE PILE UP FROM THE RIGHT END.

Join the XP1AB DXpedition to Sondrestrom. We leave Copenhagen Airport 24 October on 06.00 GMT and we are back in Copenhagen 31 October at 20.00 GMT.

The travel costs are on your own. The travel costs from Copenhagen Airport and back are approx. EUR 900 including hotel and 3 meals a day.

LET THE WORLD COME TO YOU.

We are QRV on all 6 contest bands during the CQWW SSB DX Contest on 27 and 28 October.
It is possible to work with own call/OX as soon as we are ready to go on air. Also on CW or RTTY.

You are

- A trained operators mainly SSB on HF.
- Used to use headset, foot switch and laptop for logging of QSO
- Speak at least English as well as your native language.
- Can travel in the mentioned period. It is also possible to travel form Copenhagen on Friday 26 October and back on 29 October. You can also travel from Canada.

ARE YOU SERIOS INTERESTED?

You can find details about the DXpedition on http://www.qsl.net/xp1ab

You can also contact me by E-mail jr@danamps.com, by phone (+45) 43 54 16 95 or by fax (+45) 43 53 16 95.

Please contact me as soon as possible.

Best 73 de OZ0J, Jorgen Romming

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Now you have the change to work XP1AB.

XP1AB will be used during the CQWW SSB 2001 contest.

See details at http://www.qsl.net/xp1ab

Quitters never win - Winners never quit !!!
THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE !!!

166. Re: XP1AB - DXpedition to Grenland - looking for operators

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-09-16 18:09:49 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BA4EB23.384F9452@earthlink.net>
Source record: 678
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Jï¿½rgen Rï¿½mming - Omega Support" wrote:

> DO YOU WANT YOUR EXPERIENCE OF YOUR LIFE?
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> JOIN THE XP1AB DXPEDITION AND FEEL/HEAR THE PILE UP FROM THE RIGHT END.
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> ....
>
> Please contact me as soon as possible.

How much do you pay?

73 .... WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

167. Re: XP1AB - DXpedition to Grenland - looking for operators

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-09-16 18:25:25 UTC
From: J�rgen R�mming - Omega Support <omega@roemming.dk>
Message-ID: <U76p7.1114$%U3.1883873305@news.euroconnect.net>
Source record: 679
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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You pay if you want to join us. We do not pay anything.
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"Zoran Brlecic" <zbrlecic@earthlink.net> skrev i en meddelelse
news:3BA4EB23.384F9452@earthlink.net...
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> How much do you pay?
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> 73 .... WA7AA
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> --
> Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!
>
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168. Re: XP1AB - DXpedition to Grenland - looking for operators

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-09-16 20:01:35 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BA50552.48189D8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 680
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Jï¿½rgen Rï¿½mming - Omega Support" wrote:

> You pay if you want to join us. We do not pay anything.
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>
> > How much do you pay?

:-))) Damn! What's this world coming to?

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

p.s. good luck with the DX-ped - cu on the air

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

169. Special Event Station: "The Hell"

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-09-19 08:56:47 UTC
From: Andrew Roos <andrew@exinet.co.za>
Message-ID: <3BA85DCF.D08F63B0@remove-this.qsl.net>
Source record: 681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.morse

South African radio amateurs will be operating a special event station with the callsign ZS1HELL from "Die Hell" from 16h00 UTC on Friday 21 September until 9h00 UTC on Monday 24 September.

Die Hell ("The Hell") is an extremely remote valley in the Swartberg mountains near Oudtshoorn. For many years it was thought to be uninhabited until about a hundred years ago when a completely self-contained and isolated population was discovered living in the valley. They remained cut off from the rest of the country until a road was built in 1960, but many areas remain accessible only on foot or by 4x4.

The special event station will issue a special QSL card to all contacts. The following frequencies will be used:

CW Phone
160m 1.834 1.834
80m 3.520 3.674
40m 7.020 7.080
20m 14.020 14.180
15m 21.020 21.280
10m 28.020 28.480

Two of the twelve operators are new amateurs so there will also be opportunites to work the station at slow morse speeds in the region of 10-15 w.p.m.

Hoping to work you from "Hell"
Andrew ZS1AN

Please NB that my reply email has been altered to prevent spam. The correct email address is my callsign at qsl.net.

170. Re: RF Chokes

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-09-21 11:24:29 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.net
Message-ID: <3bab235b.2546649@isp-west.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 682
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://www.mouser.com
Best place for all the parts....(c;

On Wed, 12 Sep 2001 20:54:19 -0400, "Drink, WP3JQ"
<NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net> wrote:

> Anybody got a good source for RF chokes? I've looked since yesterday and
>can't seem to find a good one (Hard to believe, it's true). The only thing
>Radio Shack had was some split beads and two, two packs of tiny chokes that
>don't cut the mustard.
> I've got three computers on a Local Area Net in close proximity to my HF
>rig (Icom IC-730). I'm running a random length antenna through an MFJ-949E
>tuner. I only run one computer during QSO's and am trying to integrate
>computer functions into shack operation (packet, spectrum, logging, etc). I
>know that a random length on HF and computers don't mix very well. But, my
>situation's difficult (no attic, no towers, can't run wires, etc:(
> Thanks for any advice and direction you can give.
>--
> Best Regards,
> Drink, WP3JQ
>
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>

171. FS: ADI Sender 145 (2 Meter HT)

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-09-23 03:41:35 UTC
From: North Georgia Web Designs <ngwd@ngwd.com>
Message-ID: <PRcr7.43894$Mk1.2448798966@newssvr15.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 683
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Thanks for reading my posting.

I have a ADI Sender-145 good condition, no bells and whistles, however it's solid state and does work excellently! No PL board (atleast none that I can find) nor does it come with a manual. Radio does RECEIVE out of band, to 169.990. Battery seems to be fine, it's a Nicad 12V 600mAH. I also have a wall charger (wall wart). Radio is sold as-is, however I will assure you it will not arrive DOA.

$80.00 + Shipping

Paypal is welcomed!

Email me directly if interested

73 Daniel KC4OXP
ngwd@ngwd.com

172. Re: RF Chokes

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-09-23 16:38:09 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <h9or7.7213$xK3.282687@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 684
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thank you very much for the link. I think this is just what the doctor ordered.
73's
Drink,WP3JQ

<nobody@nowhere.net> wrote in message news:3bab235b.2546649@isp-west.usenetserver.com...
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> Best place for all the parts....(c;
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> >computer functions into shack operation (packet, spectrum, logging, etc). I
> >know that a random length on HF and computers don't mix very well. But, my
> >situation's difficult (no attic, no towers, can't run wires, etc:(
> > Thanks for any advice and direction you can give.
> >--
> > Best Regards,
> > Drink, WP3JQ
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173. FA: Two (2) Variable Output transformers (VARIAC style)

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-09-23 23:20:35 UTC
From: Carmine Prestia <cwp101@home.com>
Message-ID: <77ur7.45638$5A3.15251434@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 685
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.rtty,in.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.shortwave

I have for Auction the following two items; Variac style output AC transformers :

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1278021199

And

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1278028797

Thank you for looking!

73 - Carmine

174. Help With Icom Software

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-10-02 20:12:47 UTC
From: Sean <ke6mtx@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3dpu7.19155$Xk4.1230934@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 686
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

I recently got a new PC and tried to install the Icom Windows Cloning Software I bought a few months back. I lost the install instructions (that has the serial number on it) and can't get a response from RT Systems or Icom. Can someone send me a serial number.

Sean

175. FS TS-440S

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-10-06 22:19:11 UTC
From: Joseph Calzaretta <joec@xtalwind.net>
Message-ID: <zrLv7.513$vf6.193750@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 687
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

For Sale: HF rig. TS-440S, I'm the original owner, non-smoking. Rig was never mobile. Notch fiter does not work. It was like that when I bought it new. 9++ appearance, other than non functioning notch filter it works 100%. Includes 500 cycle CW filter instlled. $450.00 plus shipping from Florida 34446. Contact: K4LL@ARRL.NET, (352)382-0809

176. FS: TS-440S HF XCVR

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-10-14 12:55:20 UTC
From: Joseph Calzaretta <joec@xtalwind.net>
Message-ID: <YWfy7.644$_S1.301489@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 688
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

For Sale: HF rig. TS-440S, built in antenna tuner. I'm the original
owner, non-smoking. Rig was never mobile. 9+ appearance, operates
100%.
Includes installed 500 cycle CW filter . Filter is fantastic when
operating PSK-31 or other digital modes.
$400.00 plus shipping from Florida 34446
Still have the original shipping box.
Contact: Joe, K4LL@ARRL.NET, (352)382-0809

Write me a note and I will e-mail a picture of it to you

P.S. I'm selling the above because I just received my brand-new rig with
all the bells and
whistles. I don't have room for the TS-440S in my shack, besides.....
I'm spending my retirement money on myself..... rather than letting it go
to my kids. They'd just party with the money !

177. info on Anthrax and other biotec warfare

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-10-17 04:22:22 UTC
From: Force 17A <ve7lee@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <2I7z7.90507$ob.2031363@news1.rdc1.bc.home.com>
Source record: 689
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services,can.general,misc.emerg-services,rec.ham-radio,van.general

As requested, I have posted information on Anthrax and other knowledge required.

http://tedlee.tripod.com/emergency.htm

178. Yaesu FT-50R Mod

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-10-20 22:13:28 UTC
From: C Money <radioguy@2xo.net>
Message-ID: <3BD1F706.71202B68@2xo.net>
Source record: 690
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Ok folks I am running out of steam trying to get this thing to work. First and foremost ths is a model with the serial number of 04 for the production number. Second, I have already done the solder mod and done the reset. However after reading some different information I neglected to do the PTT/MON/Button ON function and was curious if this is what potentially defeated my mod.

Right now it does TX out of 470 but nothing over that. Also, when the "band" comes up I only see A1 and no option for FREE.

Any ideas I am stumped.

PS, I also just bought my cable and software for the ADMS.

ANY HELP!!! PLEASE!!!

179. Re: Yaesu FT-50R Mod

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-10-22 03:09:36 UTC
From: Armando Lopez <avl90064@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Q5MA7.1400$AQ6.112323@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 691
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I remember that there was a cable and software for this radio. There were 2 variations on programs--US and Europe (I am no expert). Try to get the cable software to program it. I have even received cell traffic...I don't listen of course and switch the channel immediately!

Good luck. Someone might have the program and cable for sale.

180. FA: Kenwood TS-120s

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-11-10 03:14:46 UTC
From: Steve Gale <sgale11@home.com>
Message-ID: <GY0H7.44274$ya.9961740@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 692
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1293048580

181. forsale NEW kenwood SMC-33 microphone 25.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-11-10 18:07:50 UTC
From: JW <oakvillecub@cogeco.ca>
Message-ID: <W1eH7.44751$ya.10211102@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 693
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

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for sale:

New Kenwood SMC-33 microphone

25.00US includes shipping

paypal, international postalchecks or certified checks
thanks

oakvillecub@cogeco.ca
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182. Re: forsale NEW kenwood SMC-33 microSOLD, SOLD, SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-11-11 16:39:48 UTC
From: JW <oakvillecub@cogeco.ca>
Message-ID: <oRxH7.47770$ya.10547516@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 694
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

this unit is sold thanks to keith

183. FA: APC UPS transformer on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-11-18 14:31:16 UTC
From: Carmine Prestia <cwp101@home.com>
Message-ID: <UCPJ7.231789$5A3.85905605@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 695
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio

For anyone interested I have the following item listed for auction on eBay:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1665540641

Thanks for looking.

73 - Carmine

184. FA: Vista 12V 20A Power Supply Transformer/Parts

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-11-19 01:03:03 UTC
From: Carmine Prestia <cwp101@home.com>
Message-ID: <bTYJ7.234185$5A3.86660840@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 696
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio

I have the following power supply parts for auction on eBay.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1299405398

Thanks for looking!

73 Carmine

185. FA ATV XCVR w/2 freqs! Almost new PC Electronics TC70-10

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-11-19 01:06:53 UTC
From: Mark <kf9tl@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BF85B53.3B12F006@home.com>
Source record: 697
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur

Thanks for looking!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1299408141

186. Ebay- hard to find-- Icom U200 U400 H16 U16 EX494 Programming Kit

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-11-19 13:32:59 UTC
From: lisa lowell <ka0nno@6mt.com>
Message-ID: <fS7K7.35547$4m.2168819@news2.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 698
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,att.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

Icom Maintenance Set. This set is to pre-set (program / clone) frequencies on U200, U400, H16, U16, V100, V200 and V201 commercial Icom radios. According to the enclosed manual, it will program all of the abovementioned radios. The set contains what you can see in the picture. This is the EX-494 external keypad, user manual and the OPC-129, OPC-138, and OPC-133 cloning cables in the original box.

See at
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1299408299

187. FS: Omni 6 Plus

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-01 04:00:53 UTC
From: hogman01flhr@ev1.net
Message-ID: <3C0855F4.9E05367F@ev1.net>
Source record: 699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

Have a Omni 6 plus loaded! Original omni upgraded to 6 plus, with all papers showing documentation. Have ssb, cw filters, in super shape, Will include the TT #705 desk mic with the deal! Shipped to your door $1450. No trades.

thanks, Steve WD5HNI

reply to mail to me at "hogman@ev1.net" only.....

tnx, 73's

188. Paypal

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-01 22:51:50 UTC
From: Richard Malone <malone1956@home.net>
Message-ID: <aadO7.70769$Ze5.40209307@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 700
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.swap

Recently I remember seeing a post about problems with Paypal. A few weeks ago, I purchased a Icom ht off of Ebay. The seller (another ham operator) asked to be paid with Paypal. When I received the radio, it had no output power. He now says it's an old radio, what did I expect. I have been through the Square Trade process which is a joke. What other recourse is there with Paypal? Any experiences out there?

Richard, n3fif

189. Re: Paypal

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-02 00:09:54 UTC
From: Leland Cox <lcox107@home.com>
Message-ID: <3C0971E1.ED4EBF03@home.com>
Source record: 501
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.swap

Talk to ebay!

Richard Malone wrote:
>
> Recently I remember seeing a post about problems with Paypal. A few weeks
> ago, I purchased a Icom ht off of Ebay. The seller (another ham operator)
> asked to be paid with Paypal. When I received the radio, it had no output
> power. He now says it's an old radio, what did I expect. I have been
> through the Square Trade process which is a joke. What other recourse is
> there with Paypal? Any experiences out there?
>
> Richard, n3fif

190. Re: Paypal

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-02 02:06:56 UTC
From: Bob <balbert@cnmnetwork.com>
Message-ID: <41gO7.15049$tf5.914171@bin5.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 503
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.swap

I have had nothing but grief from PayPal. I always tell people not to use
it.

73, Bob K6DDX

191. Re: Paypal

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-02 02:24:22 UTC
From: w5vj <w5vj@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3C09AD5F.807F8EEF@swbell.net>
Source record: 505
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.swap

PayPal owes me $37.00 and has for about a year.

They won't pay me because I refuse to give them my banking information and/or a copy of my driver's license.

I'll never do business with them and would suggest you don't either.

GoodLuck

192. Re: Paypal

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-02 02:24:33 UTC
From: John Adamson <josttech@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3C099162.6050105@mediaone.net>
Source record: 504
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.swap

Paypal is one big JOKE!

I have lost money because they gave it to the wrong
person and said..... "sorry about that"!!!!

John w1hzh

Bob wrote:

> I have had nothing but grief from PayPal. I always tell people not to use
> it.
>
> 73, Bob K6DDX
>
>
>

193. Re: Paypal

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-02 03:31:48 UTC
From: nancyk@nwlink.com
Message-ID: <3c099f7d_1@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 506
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.swap

Here is a small bit of advice:

Ebay couls care less about you as a buyer. I have been the route with ebay with a poorly communicating seller. While i got my goods, ebay did NOT want to send the seller an email to make sure they were satisifed with the transaction. We got there when the seller did a NPB on me instead of just andswering an email question from me. Ebay customer service is a joke.

If you want to deal with this ham, here is what i would do:

monitor EVERY aution he does, and email every seller about what he did to you. Let everyone on the airt know how you were stiffed. Let him know you will do this, and ask him if he really wants a bad name out there.

ALSO, if you have VISA or Mastercard, you can get the charge reversed. You may then have to cancel and get a new number for your card, as PayPal will keep coming after you from what i understand.

good luck,

dan (on wife's signon so don;t write here)

Richard Malone wrote in message ...
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>Richard, n3fif
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>
>

194. Re: Paypal

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-02 04:40:29 UTC
From: KK4RB <emoryp@friendlycity.net>
Message-ID: <u0j1lhksuacee7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 502
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.swap

No Gud!To talk to Pay-Pal, I had a $1000.00 Deal to go bad and they never helped me at all!
"Leland Cox" <lcox107@home.com> wrote in message news:3C0971E1.ED4EBF03@home.com...
> Talk to ebay!
>
> Richard Malone wrote:
> >
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> > ago, I purchased a Icom ht off of Ebay. The seller (another ham operator)
> > asked to be paid with Paypal. When I received the radio, it had no output
> > power. He now says it's an old radio, what did I expect. I have been
> > through the Square Trade process which is a joke. What other recourse is
> > there with Paypal? Any experiences out there?
> >
> > Richard, n3fif

195. Re: Paypal

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-02 17:04:27 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann <Kbeckmann.spankme@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <vatO7.1286363$si5.61342037@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 507
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.swap

Take a look at the auction. Did it say "as-is"? If so, your stuck! You shouldn't even post a negative feedback about this on ebay.

You have to be careful with these as-is auctions. It means you will accept the item in any state it happens to be in, which means you should be bidding at salvage rate.

If the seller stated the item was working in the auction, then you will have some recourse with ebay. Try to remedy the situation with the seller via e-mail, and if that fails, get his phone number from ebay and call him. Many people will fold when you confront them directly, instead of hiding behind e-mail. Be very factual and courteous, as in "your auction stated the unit was working, but it is not. I expect you to accept this unit back and refund my money". If not, tell the seller you will be posting a negative feedback on ebay, again be courteous and completely factual.

If all this fails, you can file a fraud complaint with ebay, 30 days after the auction ended. This will prompt ebay to e-mail the seller with your complaint, and require a response. Again be only factual. If this does not get resolved through this process, 30 days later you can file an insurance claim with ebay, and get you money back, minus $25 ($250 max I think). You have a maximum of 90 days from the auction close to do this.

Again all this is based on some fraud by the seller. If he stated the auction was as-is, or something similar, your stuck!

As for PayPal, if you paid via credit card, you can reverse the charges through your credit card company, but this is also assuming there is some fraud involved.

"Richard Malone" <malone1956@home.net> wrote in message
news:aadO7.70769$Ze5.40209307@news1.rdc1.md.home.com...
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> ago, I purchased a Icom ht off of Ebay. The seller (another ham operator)
> asked to be paid with Paypal. When I received the radio, it had no output
> power. He now says it's an old radio, what did I expect. I have been
> through the Square Trade process which is a joke. What other recourse is
> there with Paypal? Any experiences out there?
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> Richard, n3fif
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>
>

196. Re: Paypal

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-02 18:58:27 UTC
From: Ronald Oberloh <wa0kds@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3C0A79D3.C7348FCB@yahoo.com>
Source record: 508
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.swap

I won't give you money either if I was them if you would not give me some ID.

w5vj wrote:

> PayPal owes me $37.00 and has for about a year.
>
> They won't pay me because I refuse to give them my banking information and/or
> a copy of my driver's license.
>
> I'll never do business with them and would suggest you don't either.
>
> GoodLuck

197. FS: Icom IC-2350 Dual bander

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-04 12:50:25 UTC
From: wd5hni@ev1.net
Message-ID: <3C0CC691.B139EE3B@ev1.net>
Source record: 509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.radio.amateur

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Icom 2350 sale! lost interest, almost in mint condx. Have box,
manual, mic, cord, etc. $280 shipped CONUS contact Steve wd5hni
at
hogman@ev1.net

thanks, 73 Steve wd5hni
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198. FS: Yaesu FT-7200 UHF rig

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-04 12:54:00 UTC
From: wd5hni@ev1.net
Message-ID: <3C0CC768.34B4963C@ev1.net>
Source record: 510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.radio.amateur

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Yaesu FT-7200 for sale, it too almost in mint condx. Lost
interest, Have complete setup, everything, mic, bracket, cord,
box, manual, etc. Shipped to your door, CONUS $250
Contact Steve wd5hni at "hogman@ev1.net"

thanks, Steve wd5hni
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199. Re: FS: Omni 6 "SOLD"

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-05 01:58:04 UTC
From: hogman01flhr01@ev1.net
Message-ID: <3C0D7F2B.75230D67@ev1.net>
Source record: 511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

Rig, has been sold! thanks to all who call, and mailed me.

wd5hni,,

hogman01flhr@ev1.net wrote:

> Have a Omni 6 plus loaded! Original omni upgraded to 6 plus, with
> all papers showing documentation. Have ssb, cw filters, in super
> shape, Will include the TT #705 desk mic with the deal! Shipped to
> your door $1450. No trades.
>
> thanks, Steve WD5HNI
>
> reply to mail to me at "hogman@ev1.net" only.....
>
> tnx, 73's

200. FS: Heil BM-10 for Ten Tec

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-05 12:57:07 UTC
From: hogman01flhr@ev1.net
Message-ID: <3C0E19A3.3E2B1DFD@ev1.net>
Source record: 512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Hey all! Sold the Omni hr so I dont need to boom mic for a Ten Tec.
good shape, seldom used. have all papers, wired now for Ten Tec,
could be wired for any rig for that matter! Has the HC-5 mic element
in it! shipped to your door. $60 . Postal money is fine.
contact Steve wd5hni at "hogman@ev1.net"
Or Im good on QRZ mail.

thanks, 73's Steve wd5hni....

201. Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-05 21:02:58 UTC
From: Van DeWald <dewald@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3C0E8B82.79878860@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 513
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Looking for a good logging software, so that I can make notes of the QSO I conduct. Right now, I'm only chatting on 2 meters, but find it interesting to make notes in my log about the date, time, frequency, and details about the QSO itself. It would be a simple enough program. Does not need to be used for contesting, or anything such as that, but just to log the contacts, and so that I could search quickly to recall QSO's, etc. Any ideas? I spose I could come up with something on my own, but if there is a simple logging program out there, I'd save myself from reinventing the wheel.

Thanks,

Van, KG4PTM

202. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-06 02:53:53 UTC
From: rhansmeier <rhansmeier@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <55BP7.814$ER5.94006@rwcrnsc52>
Source record: 514
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Try XMLog. It is FreeWare and is one fine logging program. I have over 4000 qso's in mine now and it is just excellent. There are always new bells and whistles being added. Go to: http://www.xmlog.com and it yours for the download.
K7FU

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> and details about the QSO itself. It would be a simple enough
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> quickly to recall QSO's, etc. Any ideas? I spose I could come up
> with something on my own, but if there is a simple logging program
> out there, I'd save myself from reinventing the wheel.
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> Thanks,
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> Van, KG4PTM
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>

203. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-06 19:38:28 UTC
From: David KD7KQD and Sandy KD7LIN <nemo@olywa.net>
Message-ID: <3C0FC945.64D19EC6@olywa.net>
Source record: 515
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Check out XMLOG or VQLOG. Both are simple and cheap.

David KD7KQD

Van DeWald wrote:

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> QSO I conduct. Right now, I'm only chatting on 2 meters, but find it
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> quickly to recall QSO's, etc. Any ideas? I spose I could come up
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> Thanks,
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> Van, KG4PTM

204. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-06 21:56:33 UTC
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com>
Message-ID: <3C0FE99A.B56DFCE9@home.com>
Source record: 516
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

try the following spots:
www.arrl.org
www.rac.org
www.qrz.com

You could fill in what your computer setup is just to be sure what you end up with will run on your system.. This sort of software should be available though, I've found it from mac to windows to atari st even.

Van DeWald wrote:

> Looking for a good logging software, so that I can make notes of the
> QSO I conduct. Right now, I'm only chatting on 2 meters, but find it
> interesting to make notes in my log about the date, time, frequency,
> and details about the QSO itself. It would be a simple enough
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205. Looking for AX.25 source code

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-06 22:04:24 UTC
From: James Alexander <james-m-alexander@home.com>
Message-ID: <3C0FEB72.24184457@home.com>
Source record: 517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet

Hi everyone,

I'm looking to write my own ax.25 software (on Atari ST) and wondering
if theres any software out there for which source code is available that
I could use as an example?

thanks
James

206. Re: Looking for AX.25 source code

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-06 22:57:07 UTC
From: "D. Wilburn" <#wilburnd#@#nortelnetworks#.com#>
Message-ID: <7JSP7.100083$Ze5.47304293@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet

Have you tried looking through the Linux information?

http://www.linux.org/docs/ldp/howto/AX25-HOWTO/index.html

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David Wilburn
KG4PMN
Toano, Virginia USA

"James Alexander" <james-m-alexander@home.com> wrote in message
news:3C0FEB72.24184457@home.com...
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> I'm looking to write my own ax.25 software (on Atari ST) and wondering
> if theres any software out there for which source code is available that
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207. 756 Keying Titan Amp???!

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-08 04:33:57 UTC
From: hogman$@ev1.net
Message-ID: <3C119835.C694F2CA@ev1.net>
Source record: 519
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap

Hey all! Just hooking up my Icom 756, not pro to my Titan amp hr,
(425) and can't seem to key the amp correctly! hooked up just like
the manual says! any tricks I need to know about here! Any
suggestions. I have really on one send jack on back of the 756 rig
here, the titan has have two connections hooked up to key the amp?...

Any comments hr?....

tnx, people! Steve in TX wd5hni.

mail is "hogman@ev1.net"

208. Re: Paypal

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-08 16:26:18 UTC
From: Larry W9MDX <larry@w9mdx.com>
Message-ID: <E6rQ7.96904$lV4.12901904@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 520
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.swap

Keith, I beg to differ with you!

If someone describes their unit as "MINT" or "LIKE NEW" or "EXCELLENT" or whatever and then says "AS IS", I believe (as do the courts) that he has a responsibility that goes deeper thanif he said "guys it looks good but I won't stand behind it and it is -- AS IS". Of course who in their right mind would bid up an item described like that!!

It all boils down to some bastard being greedy and dishonest and trying to get more than he deserves for an item by being deceitful. Another word for it is FRAUD!

As for PayPal, they are a separate cash handling company with no responsibility to either the buyer or seller. You even have to sign a statement saying that you understand that right up front. If you rescind your credit card payment you are doing something that you agreed not to do. If you don't like the way PayPal does it's thing ... simple .. don't use them.

This other guy has created his own problems with PayPal. He refuses to identify himself to them or provide bank information .. how are they supposed to pay him? Why should they? If I go to my bank that I have done business with for years and I don't identify myself .. they won't even talk to me.

The post office still has money orders!

Larry W9MDX

"Keith Beckmann" <Kbeckmann.spankme@wi.rr.com> wrote in message news:vatO7.1286363$si5.61342037@typhoon.kc.rr.com...
> Take a look at the auction. Did it say "as-is"? If so, your stuck! You
> shouldn't even post a negative feedback about this on ebay.
>
> You have to be careful with these as-is auctions. It means you will
accept
> the item in any state it happens to be in, which means you should be
bidding
> at salvage rate.
>
> If the seller stated the item was working in the auction, then you will
have
> some recourse with ebay. Try to remedy the situation with the seller via
> e-mail, and if that fails, get his phone number from ebay and call him.
> Many people will fold when you confront them directly, instead of hiding

> behind e-mail. Be very factual and courteous, as in "your auction stated
> the unit was working, but it is not. I expect you to accept this unit
back
> and refund my money". If not, tell the seller you will be posting a
> negative feedback on ebay, again be courteous and completely factual.
>
> If all this fails, you can file a fraud complaint with ebay, 30 days after
> the auction ended. This will prompt ebay to e-mail the seller with your
> complaint, and require a response. Again be only factual. If this does
not
> get resolved through this process, 30 days later you can file an insurance
> claim with ebay, and get you money back, minus $25 ($250 max I think).
You
> have a maximum of 90 days from the auction close to do this.
>
> Again all this is based on some fraud by the seller. If he stated the
> auction was as-is, or something similar, your stuck!
>
> As for PayPal, if you paid via credit card, you can reverse the charges
> through your credit card company, but this is also assuming there is some
> fraud involved.
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> "Richard Malone" <malone1956@home.net> wrote in message
> news:aadO7.70769$Ze5.40209307@news1.rdc1.md.home.com...
> > Recently I remember seeing a post about problems with Paypal. A few
weeks
> > ago, I purchased a Icom ht off of Ebay. The seller (another ham
operator)
> > asked to be paid with Paypal. When I received the radio, it had no
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> > through the Square Trade process which is a joke. What other recourse
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> > there with Paypal? Any experiences out there?
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> > Richard, n3fif
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Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.303 / Virus Database: 164 - Release Date: 11/24/2001

209. Re: 756 Keying Titan Amp???!

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-08 18:21:29 UTC
From: Murray Neece <radioranch@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3C125A29.A1F1AE5C@cableone.net>
Source record: 521
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: radioranch.vcf

No just one steve....try the qsk switch or, check to see youve got closure onthe rig side and that center to ground keys the Titan....if both are so, you should be fine...seems like I had to turn the qsk on or something similar...cant remember..73 murray

"hogman$"@ev1.net wrote:

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> Any comments hr?....
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> tnx, people! Steve in TX wd5hni.
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> mail is "hogman@ev1.net"

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

210. Re: 756 Keying Titan Amp???!

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-08 21:56:09 UTC
From: dalej2@mac.com
Message-ID: <dalej2-8C0EB0.15555608122001@mkc-94-170-2.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 522
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap

In article <3C119835.C694F2CA@ev1.net>, "hogman$"@ev1.net wrote:

> Hey all! Just hooking up my Icom 756, not pro to my Titan amp hr,
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no tricks, read the manual.

> the manual says! any tricks I need to know about here! Any
> suggestions. I have really on one send jack on back of the 756 rig
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> mail is "hogman@ev1.net"
>

211. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-09 05:49:43 UTC
From: Cliff Gieseke <cliffgie@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <XXCQ7.3747$Kv5.2149624925@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 523
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Why not just use your word processing program, typing in bold type the call sign and separating each contact with a horizontal line? Since I mainly rag chew or handle phone patch traffic, I found that to be a simple solution. The back up procedure is familiar, and you always have plenty of room for comments and whatever info you want to put for each contact. To locate info, you can simply use the search option on the edit menu as you would normally with your word processing program. Simple enough if you're not into paper chasing or contesting.

Cliff Gieseke, W4ZFL/5

"Van DeWald" <dewald@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:3C0E8B82.79878860@bellsouth.net...
> Looking for a good logging software, so that I can make notes of the
> QSO I conduct. Right now, I'm only chatting on 2 meters, but find it
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> quickly to recall QSO's, etc. Any ideas? I spose I could come up
> with something on my own, but if there is a simple logging program
> out there, I'd save myself from reinventing the wheel.
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> Thanks,
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> Van, KG4PTM
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212. (GOT IT!) 756 Keying Titan Amp???!

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-10 20:03:21 UTC
From: hogman$@ev1.net
Message-ID: <3C151509.BDA985A5@ev1.net>
Source record: 524
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap

Got it fixed!!!! Thanks for all the tips here!..

WD5HNI.........

"hogman$"@ev1.net wrote:

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> (425) and can't seem to key the amp correctly! hooked up just like
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213. WTD: Icom IC-RM3 Operator's manual

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-11 08:55:49 UTC
From: Tony Baard <TONYB@ITS.uct.ac.za>
Message-ID: <3C15CA15.226652A@ITS.uct.ac.za>
Source record: 525
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Hi there

Does anyone know of a website where I may download an operator's manual
for the Icom IC-RM3 remote controller? I have recently acquired one but
unfortunately the unit came sans manual :-((

Thanks in advance.

214. Re: Paypal

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-12 03:46:23 UTC
From: we6a@wt.net
Message-ID: <4522def3.0112111946.74785a41@posting.google.com>
Source record: 526
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.swap

"KK4RB" <emoryp@friendlycity.net> wrote in message
news:<u0j1lhksuacee7@corp.supernews.com>...
> No Gud!To talk to Pay-Pal, I had a $1000.00 Deal to go bad and they never
> helped me at all!
> "Leland Cox" <lcox107@home.com> wrote in message
> news:3C0971E1.ED4EBF03@home.com...
> > Talk to ebay!
> >
> > Richard Malone wrote:
> > >
> > > Recently I remember seeing a post about problems with Paypal. A few
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> > > ago, I purchased a Icom ht off of Ebay. The seller (another ham
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> > > through the Square Trade process which is a joke. What other recourse
> is
> > > there with Paypal? Any experiences out there?
> > >
> > > Richard, n3fif

I will never ever use Paypal again. They don't at all protect anyone
with their service except themselves.

Doc WE6A

215. Re: Morse not anymore needed to use HF-see further

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-12 12:34:07 UTC
From: KC8PMX <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <39IR7.109$YE4.19833@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 527
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"b888" <b888@lcix.net> wrote in message
news:u1d5tq5dfp5jf2@corp.supernews.com...
> Well said.
> People still use sailboats, steam engines, propeller aircraft,
> drive classic cars, and do a million other things that are not
> "state of the art" but there still useful and fun. I feal sorry for
> those who have never felt the thrill of that first solid cw copy.
> Or who have no Idea how to loadup a "hollow state" rig.
> The easy way out is the booring way out.
> WB3DSJ

You are correct sir! Some may love CW and some may not. Some may love the digital modes. Some may not. Some may love homebrewing. (and so on and so on) There are many facets of this hobby that are enjoyable to a variety of different people. All a license means is that you are allowed to do whatever is allowed by that license class.

Those that chose to (forgive the word) *bitch* about the either the dropping of the code requirement to a lesser level, or the possibility of it dropping of it entirely, probably are not the same people who became proactively involved in the protest of those conditions. I am sure that at least 80% of all licensed hams have not bothered to write all the "powers that be" (i.e. congressmen, senators etc) about ham radio, and in defense of ham radio. We can sit and hope and pray that ARRL *may* work hard to defend us, but can you imagine if our elected officials, from the local level, all the way up to the federal level recieved tons of letters in defense of amateur radio? I personally write at least quarterly each year, (as well as fire fighting related mails especially after 9-11-01) and strongly encourage others to do so too.

Another way to win support? Invite your elected officials to your club meetings, ARES/RACES meetings (or similar groups) and share with them the experience. This has a two-fold benefit. It allows the ham public to actually meet the officials, and of course the officials to actually be able to meet the ham public and hear their concerns, and to see what we are doing .

Amateur Radio is a pro-active hobby/service, not a sit back and watch hobby. Get involved!

[first paragrah directed at respondee to my earlier post, other paragraphs are to everyone else.]

Ryan KC8PMX

>
> KC8PMX wrote in message ...
> >People who want to use Morse code still will, and those who don't, won't.
> >Any changes in the laws short of a law outright banning morse code
> operation
> >won't stop those who wish to use the HF frequencies.
> >
> >Ryan
> >KC8PMX
> >
> >
> >"Marruk" <mphaannospam@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> >news:4ytO7.18262$Qm6.2451580@zwoll1.home.nl...
> >> Mose not anymore needed to use HF.
> >>
> >> Hi OMs,
> >>
> >> In Guatamala it is decided that a morse exam is not anymore needed to
use
> >> the HF bands.
> >> I guess this is good for the sellers of HF equipment and it will get
the
> >> band a lot more used for phone dx.
> >> But I dont think it will be very good for Morsecode as a whole.
> >> Hope to see you in 2003 on HF when it will be officially released in
the
> >> Netherlands.
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> >> PE1PAE
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216. Looking for pdf file for Kenwood TH78A manual

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-13 14:59:19 UTC
From: Ed Velez <kd2pm@home.com>
Message-ID: <bn3S7.260257$ez.36746260@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 528
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

If anyone has a copy of the Kenwood TH78A handheld manual in pdf format, I would greatly appreciate it. Have a friend who moved and wants to get his radio programmed again but has lost the paper copy of the manual.

217. Re: Looking for pdf file for Kenwood TH78A manual

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-14 02:56:16 UTC
From: Eddie Haskell <Wiseguy@Cleaver.com>
Message-ID: <kTdS7.33039$WK1.5582129@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 529
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

I know this sounds weird but it works. Look up the FCC ID number on the FCC's website. They usually contain the user manual AND tuneup info!!! I got the complete schematics and tune up info the the Yaesu VX-5R that way...Eddie

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Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-14 03:46:21 UTC
From: Web <WebFx27@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <hCeS7.15523$161.7241951@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 530
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I aggree

Web

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> Amateur Radio is a pro-active hobby/service, not a sit back and watch
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> [first paragrah directed at respondee to my earlier post, other paragraphs
> are to everyone else.]
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> Ryan KC8PMX
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219. Re: Looking for pdf file for Kenwood TH78A manual

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-15 00:31:19 UTC
From: Ed Velez <kd2pm@home.com>
Message-ID: <rRwS7.264743$ez.37409079@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 531
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

I actually had someone send me the manual in PDF format so I am all set.
Thanks everyone for taking the time to help out.

"Eddie Haskell" <Wiseguy@Cleaver.com> wrote in message
news:kTdS7.33039$WK1.5582129@typhoon.we.rr.com...
> I know this sounds weird but it works. Look up the FCC ID number on the
> FCC's website. They usually contain the user manual AND tuneup info!!! I
got
> the complete schematics and tune up info the the Yaesu VX-5R that
> way...Eddie
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> "Ed Velez" <kd2pm@home.com> wrote in message
> news:bn3S7.260257$ez.36746260@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com...
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220. Re: Looking for pdf file for Kenwood TH78A manual

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-15 09:53:06 UTC
From: Erik Hansen <mods@mods.dk>
Message-ID: <fa7m1u8cvdcvsrit8o2av7cmnlp1hb1a2m@4ax.com>
Source record: 532
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

You can download the manual from http://www.mods.dk

Best regards Erik Hansen, OZ2AEP
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On Thu, 13 Dec 2001 14:59:19 GMT, "Ed Velez" <kd2pm@home.com> wrote:

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221. Re: Paypal

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-16 02:10:47 UTC
From: rhamm <rhamm@sunlink.net>
Message-ID: <HoTS7.5621$O7.575823@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 533
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.swap

Atually, what few tell the vast majority these days is that the internet is not amuned to the laws effecting the rest of us daily. We often tend to think of the internet as this entity that operates seperate from society, when the harsh reality is the internet is a sub-branch, if you will, of society. Think, society formed it and it is made up of members of society, so it " must" be bound to the same laws as society, even if corporate internet commerce chooses to make us believe otherwise.
In the case of being burnt, what would you do in the real world, think. You would go to a second hand shop, buy a device, for example, that you are led to believe is one thing, only to learn it is another thing.
I immagine the first step is to contact the person / company and express your dissatisfaction. Looking to return the item and cancel the transaction, perhaps, or look for a partial refund, maybe 10% (depending on what you are talking about and what the element of surprise is).
If all else fails, and neither can come to an agreement to rememdy the situation, you can always take them to small claims court.
If it was paid for by credit card you may be able to request a charge back, but be sure to pay the shipping to return the item, it must be signed for to prove it was returned.
You should think, is this a lot of money to warrant going to court?
True, you will get your filing fees if you are successful; however, you need to think if you are not successful you will be in that much deeper.
However, what makes this a bit of a situation, as opposed to buying in the used shop, is the fact it was auctioned off. This means, you had ample opportunity to ask questions before the sale. You could have requested photos, and any information you anticipated this unit to do. However, if he guaranteed certain things in his ad, or led the average person reading that ad to believe certain things, then you would most likely have a valid claim.
Going through paypal, or any of the online resources seems rather useless to me, I have yet to see any that actually take afirmative action or do anything meaningfull when there is a dispute between seller & buyer.
Furthermore, if they take any action they make certain they make a percentage for their efforts.
In my opinion, if you feel strong enough to contact an online resource then you might as well just go to the local magistrate and file against them, but speak to an attorney long before you put any more money into this, is my opinion, and follow you own good sense.
<sorry for the long post folks>

"Richard Malone" <malone1956@home.net> wrote in message
news:aadO7.70769$Ze5.40209307@news1.rdc1.md.home.com...
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222. For sale

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-16 10:15:26 UTC
From: "Jesus, EA4AQY" <jesus.guardon@navegalia.com>
Message-ID: <3c1c7452@news.airtel.net>
Source record: 534
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio

I sell Kenwood TS790E, 144 & 430 dual band allmode transceiver. (supports 1�2 GHz, module not installed).
Price: 200.000 Pts in Spain, I pay transport, and 1100 $ (USA dollars).73 de EA4AQY
I know some groups are not for selling, so I paid your pardon.

223. Re: Morse not anymore needed to use HF-see further

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-16 10:25:05 UTC
From: "Jesus, EA4AQY" <jesus.guardon@navegalia.com>
Message-ID: <3c1c769a@news.airtel.net>
Source record: 535
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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224. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-16 10:26:39 UTC
From: "Jesus, EA4AQY" <jesus.guardon@navegalia.com>
Message-ID: <3c1c76fc@news.airtel.net>
Source record: 536
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Try VQ Log, that's cool...
"Van DeWald" <dewald@bellsouth.net> escribi&#65533; en el mensaje
news:3C0E8B82.79878860@bellsouth.net...
> Looking for a good logging software, so that I can make notes of the
> QSO I conduct. Right now, I'm only chatting on 2 meters, but find it
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> with something on my own, but if there is a simple logging program
> out there, I'd save myself from reinventing the wheel.
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> Thanks,
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> Van, KG4PTM
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225. Wavetek 2410

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-16 20:25:09 UTC
From: joel <joel@dabbles-n-doodads.com>
Message-ID: <3C1D03E1.C932495C@dabbles-n-doodads.com>
Source record: 537
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,rec.ham-radio

Hi,

I just picked up a 2410 signal generator that didn't come with any manuals or info. While running through some of the menus, I came across the options menu which requires a security code to access the program feature. Is there a way to reset it? Is there a default that it may still be using and how is it entered. Any help and info on this unit would be appreciated.

Thanks

Joel

226. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-17 19:53:32 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <3c1e4ccd.14642457@news.mcleodusa.net>
Source record: 538
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Hello Van,

Download the demo of Log Windows from <http://www.cssincorp.com>. I've
been using it for several years and have over 20,000 entries in the
log.

73

John N&#65533;ISL

On Sun, 16 Dec 2001 11:26:39 +0100, "Jesus, EA4AQY"
<jesus.guardon@navegalia.com> wrote:

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227. Re: Paypal

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-18 18:06:57 UTC
From: Marylou@world.net
Message-ID: <3C1F85C1.F730BEE1@world.net>
Source record: 539
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.swap

I used paypal and got stung. They refused to get involved or refund any money. I contacted the FBI Internet Fraud Unit and my credit card company and got my money ($275) returned.

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228. Re: Morse not anymore needed to use HF-see further

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-19 00:53:33 UTC
From: EZ <ezkeyl1@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <hyRT7.125187$OW.40808036@typhoon.hawaii.rr.com>
Source record: 540
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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229. "SOLD IT!" Icom IC-2350 Dual bander

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-19 02:03:26 UTC
From: hogman^@ev1.net
Message-ID: <3C1FF56E.D770728A@ev1.net>
Source record: 541
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RIG IS SOLD! TNX

wd5hni@ev1.net wrote:

> Icom 2350 sale! lost interest, almost in mint condx. Have box,
> manual, mic, cord, etc. $280 shipped CONUS contact Steve wd5hni
> at
> hogman@ev1.net
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> thanks, 73 Steve wd5hni

230. Re: Morse not anymore needed to use HF-see further

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-20 06:08:56 UTC
From: googlyelmo@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3C21805A.A8BFD3EF@earthlink.net>
Source record: 542
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy

About 2 years ago, a jointly administered department of the NSA and Army hired about 10 civilians, recruiting from among commercial maritime radio officers and the likes, to do morse intercept work. An ad was posted on a number of Fed websites, the NY Times Sunday classified, and copied to several USENET and LISTSERV groups by a ham who came across the original, specifying a proficency of at least 15 WPM. So yes, morse code is still in use by many militaries and intelligence agencies around the world. It should come as no surprise, really. The rapid advances in communications and data processing in the US, Europe, and the more affluent parts of Asia notwithstanding, CW is still a very useful mode where 21st century hardware and technical skills are in short supply. Have you ever wondered why you still hear clandestine "numbers" stations on SW/HF? It would seem like an awfully old, slow way to communicate, but it *is* reliable, and when the data is concise in the extreme, speed and convenience is not nearly as important as accuracy and dependability.

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231. Re: Morse not anymore needed to use HF-see further

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-21 05:43:32 UTC
From: EZ <ezkeyl1@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8_zU7.132767$OW.40878512@typhoon.hawaii.rr.com>
Source record: 543
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Left the NSA in July 2000 after being stationed there 5 years, had several civilians working for me that were prior military. Never ran into any that were commercial maritime radio officers, but NSA is a big beast, they were probably elsewhere.

EZ

<googlyelmo@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:3C21805A.A8BFD3EF@earthlink.net...
> About 2 years ago, a jointly administered department of the NSA and Army hired
> about 10 civilians, recruiting from among commercial maritime radio officers
> and the likes, to do morse intercept work. An ad was posted on a number of Fed
> websites, the NY Times Sunday classified, and copied to several USENET and
> LISTSERV groups by a ham who came across the original, specifying a proficency
> of at least 15 WPM. So yes, morse code is still in use by many militaries and
> intelligence agencies around the world. It should come as no surprise, really.
> The rapid advances in communications and data processing in the US, Europe, and
> the more affluent parts of Asia notwithstanding, CW is still a very useful mode
> where 21st century hardware and technical skills are in short supply. Have you
> ever wondered why you still hear clandestine "numbers" stations on SW/HF? It
> would seem like an awfully old, slow way to communicate, but it *is* reliable,
> and when the data is concise in the extreme, speed and convenience is not
> nearly as important as accuracy and dependability.
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> de Will, KD7BFX AR
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> EZ wrote:
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> > I'm an active duty military member, been a "ditty bopper" for over 15 years.
> > I can tell you, alot of countries are still out there using Morse code for

> > tactical
> > and strategic purposes. Long live Morse!
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> > Ezee
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> > "Jesus, EA4AQY" <jesus.guardon@navegalia.com> wrote in message
> > news:3c1c769a@news.airtel.net...
> > > And me too. But don't think about keyers are finished. We still should
> > make
> > > noise on tha bands...
> > > "Web" <WebFx27@hotmail.com> escribi&#65533; en el mensaje
> > > news:hCeS7.15523$161.7241951@news02.optonline.net...
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> > > > "KC8PMX" <kc8pmx@tm.net> wrote in message
> > > > news:39IR7.109$YE4.19833@newshog.newsread.com...
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> > > > > "b888" <b888@lcix.net> wrote in message
> > > > > news:u1d5tq5dfp5jf2@corp.supernews.com...
> > > > > > Well said.
> > > > > > People still use sailboats, steam engines, propeller aircraft,
> > > > > > drive classic cars, and do a million other things that are not
> > > > > > "state of the art" but there still useful and fun. I feal sorry
> > for
> > > > > > those who have never felt the thrill of that first solid cw
> > copy.
> > > > > > Or who have no Idea how to loadup a "hollow state" rig.
> > > > > > The easy way out is the booring way out.
> > > > > > WB3DSJ
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> > > > > You are correct sir! Some may love CW and some may not. Some may
> > > love
> > > > the
> > > > > digital modes. Some may not. Some may love homebrewing. (and so
> > on
> > > and
> > > > so
> > > > > on) There are many facets of this hobby that are enjoyable to a
> > > variety
> > > > of
> > > > > different people. All a license means is that you are allowed to
> > do
> > > > whatever is allowed by that license class.
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> > > > > Those that chose to (forgive the word) *bitch* about the either
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> > > > > of the code requirement to a lesser level, or the possibility of
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> > > > > of it entirely, probably are not the same people who became
> > proactively
> > > > > involved in the protest of those conditions. I am sure that at
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> > > 80%
> > > > of
> > > > > all licensed hams have not bothered to write all the "powers that
be"
> > > > (i.e.
> > > > > congressmen, senators etc) about ham radio, and in defense of ham
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> > > > > We can sit and hope and pray that ARRL *may* work hard to defend
us,
> > but
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232. Ham Talk Radio

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-24 23:13:19 UTC
From: "Eric J. Goforth" <ericNOSPAM@21guns.com>
Message-ID: <jEOV7.14958$37.3512445@typhoon.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 544
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,att.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

http://www.live365.com/stations/289679

Talk radio about Hams? Cool!

233. Re: Ham Talk Radio

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-25 01:30:28 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <NoMoreSpam4Me@antisocial.com>
Message-ID: <a08kp3idp1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 545
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,att.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Nope! It's dead cold (off the air at this time), go figure.
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'73' From KB9TMP
NCI-2385

Beware of the man who works hard to learn something,
learns it, and finds himself no wiser than before. He is
full of murderous resentment of people who are ignorant
without having come by their ignorance the hard way.
-Peer's Law

234. Onwards & Upwards

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-26 12:47:34 UTC
From: G8ASO<antispam_ham> <bajones@larkhill.win-uk.net>
Message-ID: <GFjW7.22014$sf2.3935071@amsnews02.chello.com>
Source record: 546
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.scanner,relcom.radio.ham,se.hobby.amatorradio,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.media.radio.misc,us.misc.family-radio

Greetings and salutations,

http://www.laughingpoliceman.com

The web site of the club for independently thinking radio enthusiasts invite you to view their web site, click on the link above.

Seasons greetings from dark, dim & damp Worcester in Central England,

G8ASO LPWS Representative on Earth

235. TRAP NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-29 03:16:23 UTC
From: North Georgia Web Designs <ngwd@ngwd.com>
Message-ID: <bAaX7.4127$K_7.1061516346@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 547
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I'm posting this for a friend of mine, please contact him DIRECTLY at
km4o@fairburn.com

I need 4(four) traps for a HyGAIN vertical ant. Model 18AVQ.
If someone has the whole antenna forsale at a good price may go that
way......But all I really need is the traps
hck

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"It's God's responsibility to judge Bin Laden. It's our responsibility to
arrange the meeting."

236. FOR SALE : ADI SENDER 2 METER HT

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2001-12-30 15:25:27 UTC
From: North Georgia Web Designs <ngwd@ngwd.com>
Message-ID: <HIGX7.4823$Vb.1251848313@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 548
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Thanks for reading my message.

I received this HT in a trade a year or so ago, haven't messed with it that much since. ADI Sender 145.
Cosmetic condition is Good to excellent, battery does hold a charge, and the rig sounds good from the reports that I have received. As far as I can TELL the radio DOES NOT have a tone board. I did NOT receive a manual with the HT. Radio comes with a wall wart charger, takes about 12 hours to charge battery.

Best offer over $65.00. Email me DIRECT please.

73 Daniel KC4OXP
ngwd@ngwd.com

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